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With The Passing of a Week.....

More new walks.
Cotton coming in.
Eat at Perry & White's restaurant.
L. M. Bushart made a business trip to Union City, Monday.
The only trouble about concrete pavements that we haven't more of them.
Miss Lula Carpenter has been employed as a saleslady in Berendes' Book Store.
John M. Wilson and family, of Moscow, left Sunday after a pleasant visit with Joe Wilson.
Gordon Rice, one of the popular young educators of this county, was here Saturday, from Cayce.
FOR SALE: Fine Brood mare and 2-year-old saddle horse. Cash or credit.—M. A. McDaniel. 13p.
Mrs. Elizabeth Futrell, of near Cottage Grove, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bowden.
The Wingo Outlook has been consolidated with the Fulton Commercial, of this county, which leaves Wingo without a paper.
Deputy Sheriff Jesse Walker of Fulton was Married Wednesday evening to Mrs. Nannie Shadrick, a popular widow of the Tennessee side.

With 7c hogs, 78c corn, 3c cotton, 98c wheat and the price of horses and mules up in the air, why should the farmer care which way the wind blows?
Prof. Garman of the Kentucky State University announces that he has discovered a butterfly parasite that eats up tobacco worms. The butterfly plants the insect on the worm, which eventually destroys it.
WANTED—Salesman to call on country gin and saw mill trade with our celebrated line of oils and greases in Fulton and adjoining counties. Salary or commission—THE FAIRFAX REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
When James B. McCreary retires as senator next March he will be appointed president of the peace and arbitration league, with headquarters in New York, at a salary of \$7,500 a year. The position is for life.
Ben Brown, the 14 year old son of D. Brown, the blind man, who ran away from home about three weeks ago, was picked up Monday by the officers at Jonesboro Ark., and a man sent after him. He was returned to his parents Tuesday.—Charleston Courier.
Mrs. M. E. Powell left Monday for Chicago, where she will reside in the future. Her many friends in this city regret her departure and their best wishes go with her. She was accompanied by Russell Johnson, who will spend a few days in the "Windy City."

The girl or boy who has risen by her or his father's good fortune from an oil-cloth table cover and eating sorghum with a knife, to lace and aesthetic pants, should remember that a well cultured mind and gentle manners are worth more than all the gold in the government's mints.
A Boyle county man has filed a suit to test the constitutionality of the new school law. He avers that it is invalid because it provides for white or colored schools under the same management and is contrary to the public policy of this Commonwealth and in contravention of the Constitution of the Commonwealth providing for a separation of schools for white children and negroes.
After reviving a laborer supposedly killed by electricity, Dr. Peter Gibbons created a sensation by declaring not a person executed in New York or New Jersey by electricity was ever killed but that they met death in autopsies. Gibbons cites the case of the negro Taylor who was revived in Auburn prison, after electrocution. The authorities were forced to kill with poisons. Dr. Gibbons has petitioned the state officers for permission to revive any man legally electrocuted to prove that death does not result.



Order the Courier today.
Rev. E. M. Staley was here from Fulton, Saturday.
Ed Jones, one of Moscow's prominent citizens, was in town Saturday.
Miss Maggie Henry left Sunday for Bowling Green, Ky., to attend school.
If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.
Harry Barrett left last week for Columbus, Ga., where he has accepted a position with a large lumber mill.
Experience has taught us what the public expects at a first-class restaurant. We can please you.—Perry & White.
Just received another car load of "Square Deal" woven wire fencing. Better get yours now—its going fast.—Farmers Hardware Co.
John Maxwell, I. C. conductor who was shot by a negro, between Fulton and McConnell, is said to be in a fair way to recovery.
Fred Hayden, Fulton County's Hog King, has two gilts and one sow that have 41 pigs, two of the litter having died. This is another proof that it pays to raise thoroughbred stock.
G. W. Manees, of Cayce, was driving an Alfred G. colt on our streets Saturday, which measured 14 hands and 3 inches high and is only a year old.. Wonder what R. A. Tyler has to say about that?
J. Elbert Nichols, formerly of this city, died at Wingo, Ky., Monday, of consumption. Deceased was a member of Hickman Household Columbian Woodmen, in which he carried \$1,000 insurance. Nichols was about 23 years old, and worked in Luther Watson's restaurant before he left Hickman.

Friday night at the river.
Buy "Square Deal" Fence.
Eight weeks' till the primary.
And still we have no hitch-racks.
Deputy Sheriff Coalder Johnson is sick again.
Get the habit—of trading at Bettsworth & Prather's.
J. C. Browder, of near Fulton, was here on business, Saturday.
Faris Naifeh and wife, of Fulton, were here to visit Hickman relatives, Sunday.
Miss Dora Wiley, of Como, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Berah Bowden, Saturday and Sunday.
The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.
J. K. Terrett, of Stephensville, Texas, came in Saturday, to visit his brother, Geo. Terrett. This is his first visit to Hickman in 12 years.
Cement posts will cut down your fencing expenses. They may cost more at first, but they will be cheaper in the end. Hickman Concrete Company please take notice.
John Czolgosz, a brother of President McKinley's assassin, was sentenced to the workhouse for three months in Sharon, Pa. The police claim that Czolgosz is insane and his case will be investigated.
A Hickman woman whose husband has been in the habit of sleeping late on Sunday mornings, adopted the plan of preparing something particularly pleasing to eat for the Sunday morning breakfast. The plan worked all right for a time, but now the husband has contracted the habit of eating Sunday morning breakfast in his pajamas and then going back to bed.

Early Fall Arrivals

...OF...

Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Art Squares, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Shoes and Clothing

Now await your inspection. We invite you to come and see them whether you intend to buy or not

Smith & Amberg.

The Dog Tax Law.

Among the good results of the Croan dog tax law in Kentucky, the Glasgow Times mentions the following:
"There is now in the state treasury something like \$95,000 that has not been claimed for dead sheep, and nearly all of this amount will be eventually turned into the school fund.
"The law is playing havoc with the dogs, however, and the assessor's figures show that thousands have been slaughtered in the last twelve months. In 1907 over 180,000 dogs were reported by the assessors; and this year but 142,000 have been found.
In 1907, \$125,786.88 were collected under the dog law, and but \$32,337 were paid out for dogkilled sheep—the remainder going into the school fund.
"The Croan law is a blessing to the sheep raiser, and a holy terror to the sheep-killing dogs."

The Piano Contest.

Miss Carpenter leads again this week with 11435 votes; Miss Stoker is second with 7820; Miss Stone is third with 5675. Miss Stone is doing very well considering this is only her second week, and must evidently have some hustling friends. Several others are climbing slowly but surely. This week the votes is as follows:

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| Miss Mintie Stoker..... | 7820 |
| Miss Lillie Coffey | 715 |
| Miss Doria Carpenter | 11435 |
| Miss Eunice Meacham | 250 |
| Miss Bessie Brown | 150 |
| Miss Virginia Royster | 3270 |
| Miss Kate McConnell | 355 |
| Miss Ivy DeBow | 1000 |
| Miss Pearl Stone..... | 5675 |

We are pleased to announce that that our piano was received Monday, and is now on display at Helm & Ellison's drug store. The ladies have a most cordial invitation to use it any time they may desire to do so. Those who have expressed their opinion say the instrument is a good one—having a sweet, mellow tone. It is fully warranted for ten years, and we feel sure that the young lady who becomes its owner will have occasion to feel proud of the gift.

"SUPERIOR" Wheat Drills.

Best made. Sold on easy terms or good discount for cash. NAYLOR MER. CO., Cayce, Ky.

Roy McKinney and wife drove over Saturday in their automobile from Paducah, visiting Mrs. A. A. Faris and family a few days.

Strayed, Cattle.

Four-year-old muley heifer red with white back. Four-year-old steer, pale red and white spotted. Three-year-old heifer, solid red. Three-year-old Jersey heifer, pale red. Two and a half-year-old steer pale red with white spots.
All the above are marked with crop and under half crop in right ear and a split in left, and are branded with letter J on left hip except last one mentioned.
Five dollars reward for each one brought to me, or information leading to their whereabouts.
J. W. CALDWELL.

Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candies, tinware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain.
JOHN KIRKINDALL.

Colt Show Saturday.

Col. R. A. Tyler, owner of Oakwood Stock Farm, one of the finest in the state, held a colt show on Clinton Street Saturday and premiums were awarded the best Alfred G. 1908 foal and Irascible Squarrel 1908 foal.
Premiums for Alfred G. colts were awarded as follows:
T. C. Berry, Woodland Mills, 1st.
Jack Rogers, Hickman, 2nd.
Premiums for Irascible Squarrel foals were awarded as follows:
Bullitt Samuels, Clinton, 1st.
J. J. Seay, Hickman, 2nd.

The Pacific, No. 2, has been put in the place of the Wash Honsell in the Ashport trade for the Mengel Box Co. This is a much larger boat and one of the most powerful on the river. Capt. Nichols, of this boat, is the man who played so many jokes on the president on his trip down the Mississippi, arousing the wrath of the president, who revoked his license for 90 days. Capt. Nichols was in command of the Fred Hartweg at that time.

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

Misses Homer Green, Myrtle Venable, and Frankye Reid, Messrs Ira Green, Adolphus Owens, Cowgill Rogers and Guy Hale went to Columbus Sunday.

"Perfection"

Good lookers and good wearers—everyone built to stand service and guaranteed in every detail.
Come and see the great values for little boys and big boys at prices ranging from
\$1.50 to \$7.00
SMITH & AMBERG

Don't Write Your Invitation Cards

Miss Lena Harrison
At Home
Wednesday, October the First, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, from Seven to Eleven O'clock
Miss Williams R. S. V. P.

Fifty printed cards like above, with envelopes to match, for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50. Why buy stationery and have the trouble of writing them? Printing is far superior—looks better—is better. The Courier can deliver them on 2 hours notice.

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"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

THE ROTTING OF APPLES.

Six Principal Kinds of Disease Which
Attack the Fruit.

There are six principal kinds of
rots that attack apples, and perhaps
there are minor ones. These six are
the bitter rot, black rot, blue mold,
brown rot, pink rot and one that has
no English name, Alternaria.

Blue mold seems to be able to grow
at a lower temperature than any of
the other molds. Some apples were
inoculated with the spores of all these
molds and rots and placed in cold
storage at just below freezing, 31 de-
grees. At the end of nine weeks the
blue mold had spread in all the ap-
ples in which it had been picked,
while none of the other molds had de-
veloped at all.

This is interesting, as showing what
we may expect from fruit kept in cold
storage. Its keeping depends largely
on whether or not the blue mold has
obtained a foothold on the fruit.

On the other hand when the apples
that had been inoculated with the
other rots were taken into a living
room where the temperature was at
70 degrees, a normal temperature for
human beings, all the different molds
and rots developed with great rapidity.
In two weeks all of the fruits were
half or wholly rotten.

The lesson to be drawn from this,
says Farmers' Review, is that the
grower of apples must know some-
thing about the different kinds of rot
so that he can tell when his fruit is
affected. Such affected fruit must be
dealt with according to its exposure.
If it has become affected with blue
mold germs it must be put to some
immediate use rather than be put into
cold storage.

Molds and rots are produced by
vegetable organisms that are like
plants in that some will grow in one
temperature and some in another.
However, all of the molds and rots
that affect apples will grow at above
45 degrees. Therefore in the ordinary
cellar it is impossible to keep fruit
that has been exposed to any of these
rots.

The germs of the various diseases
are not killed by low temperature;
they are only reduced to a quiescent
state. Therefore when apples that
have become inoculated by the forms
other than blue mold come out of the
storage house they begin to develop
these rots very rapidly, and the people
imagine that the cold storage ex-
perience has the power of making
fruit rot more quickly than it other-
wise would. We have probably no
good reason for believing this.

The least aggressive rot seems to
be the pink rot; and apples that have
been affected with pink rot before
storage will frequently be fit to sell
two or three weeks after the apples
come out of cold storage.

PICKING HIGH FRUIT.

Bag Which Will Keep Fruit from Be-
ing Bruised.

Peaches, pears, apples, etc., out of
reach by ordinary means can be gath-
ered by using the device shown in the



Picker for High Fruit.

accompanying illustration, without
bruises, says the Prairie Farmer.

Send a stout wire in a circle and
saw to it a small bag. Attach the
wire to a long pole. This will enable
you to pull fruit from the top of a
tree without injuring it.

HAND PICKED.

The amateur pear planter should
stick to the tried varieties.

Asparagus culture has been revolu-
tionized. Gardeners now sow the seed
in rows in rich, well prepared land
and cultivate it like other garden
crops.

The export of fruit offers much to
be hoped for in the future; as the
foreign markets are often willing to
pay a very high price for American
fruits.

The soil of the orchard needs man-
agement just as surely as does the
soil of the field in which vegetables
are growing. It needs to be kept sup-
plied with the elements of plant food.

Bugs in Melons.

The bugs that infest melons and
cucumbers are a merciless horde. It
is tedious to kill them by hand and
poisoning them is very unsatisfac-
tory. Get a lot of empty strawberry
boxes, tack gauze over them and in-
vert one over each melon; the melon
tags will have to stay away then.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Gen. Rucker Beats Mortality Table



WASHINGTON.—The person who
reaches the age of 95 has lived
long enough. He has no technical
right to go on living, anyway. Of
course, they usually do, just as lots
of people refuse to be sterilized at 60,
but they do it at their own risk, so
to speak, and in defiance of a for-
midable array of mortality statistics.

This was the discovery made by
life insurance interests the other day
when they looked up the "technical"
demise of Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker
of Washington, father of Mrs. Philip
H. Sheridan. The general has reached
the hoary age of 96, and being still
 hale, was surprised by being informed
by the life insurance concern which
had been carrying him on its books
for years and years that it was ready
to pay his claim.

The action is declared a startling
innovation in insurance annals. Local
experts could not recall any previous
case of such action, at 96 or any other
age. But when they looked up their
tables of logarithms and trigonometry
they were convinced that the action
was not only justifiable, but
logical.

These tables showed conclusively
that out of 100,000 individuals at the
promising age of ten just three may
expect to round out 95 full cycles.
Those three in turn have no right at

that age to expect that Father Time
will dole out to them an average of
more than six months apiece. More
than that would be overdrift, for hon-
oring which the guardian of the hour
glass and the scythe should be held
directly responsible.

According to these same mortality
tables life is seen to be a thing of uncer-
tainties. They prove unquestionably
that the longer you live the older
you are likely to be before you die.
That is to say, while the expectation
of life decreases as the age advances
it does not fall away nearly so fast as
that advance.

The youngster of ten can count on
living to be nearly 59, but when he
has reached the manly age of 21 his
chances are better. He can now
count on rounding 62. At 48, rotund
and jolly, his chances are the best
for living on the allotted span of
three score years and ten.

But that is not the end of his hopes
by any means. When he gets to be
60 his expectation increases to 75,
edging away just like that elusive pot
of gold at the end of the rainbow.
But at 75 the chances of life still give
him six more years. At 80 his chances
are of the best for seeing 84, but if
on the gambling chance that is his, he
marches on to 90, there is still a year
and a half to his account in the na-
tional table of life.

But at 95 you come to the end of the
mortality tables. The account has
divided to six months, and if you
are obstinate enough to go right on
living, the statistician simply don't
know what to do with you unless he
pays the claim, calling you "dead,"
and thus keeping the tables correct.

Bridal Table of Mrs. William H. Taft



THE wife of the Republican candi-
date for the presidency has many
valuable possessions, gifts from the
mighty ones of earth, kings, emperors
and princes, but her most cherished
treasure is a round mahogany table,
black with age and showing daily
use.

This table is used by the Taft fam-
ily; whenever their household goods
are set up and has been ever since
Mrs. Taft attained the dignity of the
married state. It was the table on
which the wedding breakfast of Wil-
liam Howard Taft and Helen Herron
was served some odd years ago.

Judge Herron and Mrs. Herron,
parents of Mrs. Taft, were lovers of
old mahogany, and they had many

beautiful pieces in their Cincinnati
home. After the wedding Mrs. Her-
ron believed that the young couple
would appreciate having for their
dinner table the same board on which
they had partaken breakfast on the
bridal day. So it was sent to their
modest home in Clinton, Cincinnati
and it was set for the first meal after
Mr. Taft brought his bride home from
the wedding journey and ever since
it has been the medium of the family
fare as well as its most elaborate hos-
pitality.

Mrs. Taft took the table to the Phil-
ippines, and again it came back to
Washington. Just now it is care-
fully swathed in soft cotton wrap-
pings and stored in the commodious
attic of the assistant secretary of war,
Mr. Oliver, awaiting its resurrection.
But whether its next appearance be
in the White House or in the private
home of William Howard Taft, it will
be the dining table of the family, as
Mrs. Taft expresses it, while the clan
holds together.

Red Rose on Coffin of Bismarck's Friend



WITH simple funeral rites, and ac-
companied only by a few faithful
friends of his declining years and a
single representative of the German
embassy, the body of Baron Alexander
de Pury-Herve, an old-camp to
Bismarck and a member of one of the
oldest houses of Germany, was laid to
rest in a little cemetery here the other
day. Two lilies and a single red rose
reposed on the plain coffin. It was his
dying request.

A friend and comrade of Bismarck,
he was numbered with the pride of the
German army that participated in the
Franco-Prussian war. He married a
princess of royal blood, but he erred
once. It is said, and, rather than have
the finger of scorn pointed at him by
his comrade, he quit the army and
came to America. That was 28 years
ago. His princess wife divorced him.

In New York he married an actress
with whom he fell in love. The fam-
ily pride of the De Pury is great, and
he was disinherited and his allowance
of \$300 a week cut off.

When he was disinherited he turned
to journalism, working on the New

York Staats Zeitung and other papers.
Then his actress wife died, leaving
him with three children. He moved
to Winona, Minn., where he took
charge of the Herald.

After a few years he married again.
He came to Washington and went to
work in the storeroom of the govern-
ment printing office. The heavy work
of lifting documents was too much for
the old man and he suffered a severe
strain, which made an operation nec-
essary.

All his life the old soldier wore a
rose of red, but he never told why until
a few days before his death.

The story of the red rose was woven
around the figure of Bismarck, whom
he loved.

A battle which the Iron chancellor
had been witnessing had ended, the
sun was setting on a field of carnage,
and Bismarck, with bowed head,
turned and rode away, his aids around
him.

The figure of a young officer in the
full pride of manhood lying white-
faced on the field caught the eye of
the prime minister. Without a word
he dismounted, picked a red rose from
a bush near by and placed it over the
young officer's heart. And as he
placed it there a tear fell from his
eye. So, when the old baron died, un-
honored, unknown, they placed a red
rose on his breast, for they knew his
secret at last.

Commission Getting Data on Resources



ALTHOUGH only a short time has
elapsed since President Roosevelt
appointed the national conservation
commission, the work of taking stock
of the nation's resources has been
begun. It will be carried on vigor-
ously to enable the commission to make
its report to the president by Janu-
ary 1, 1909.

A large amount of the material on
waters, lands and minerals is avail-
able in the executive department, the
heads of which have offered their co-
operation in the task the commission

has undertaken. Other important data
will be collected through special com-
missions, including state conservation com-
missions now being formed and sev-
eral of the national organizations re-
presented at the White House confer-
ence.

By early fall the commission expects
to have sufficient material to begin the
study of the inventory of the country's
resources and by the middle of Oc-
tober it hopes to have the greater part
of this material in hand, so that the
full commission, which will hold its
first meeting December 1, may take
up at once the study of data which the
summer's work has brought together.

One week later the commission will
hold a joint meeting in Washington
with the governors of the states or
their representatives, with the view
of closer cooperation with the state
commissions.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-
na when we claim it to be an effective
remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we
abundant proof that Peru-ina is in real-
ity such a catarrh remedy? Let us see
what the United States Dispensary
says of the principal ingredients of
Peru-ina.

Take, for instance, the ingredient
hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal.
The United States Dispensary says
of this herbal remedy, that it is largely
employed in the treatment of depraved
mucous membranes lining various
organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peru-ina, cory-
dalis formosa, is classed in the United
States Dispensary as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of
Peru-ina. The United States Dispensary
says of the action of cedron that
it is used as a bitter tonic and in the
treatment of dysentery, and in later-
ment diseases as a substitute for
quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testi-
monials of what the people think of Pe-
ru-ina as a catarrh remedy. The best
evidence is the testimony of those who
have tried it.

USED CHURCH AS SCHOOLROOM.

Proceedings That Somewhat Aston-
ished the Sexton.

The sexton of one church that keeps
open doors all day long didn't know
whether to regard the matter in the
light of a desecration or a devotional
exercise. He paid no attention when
the three women, watched by a man
who stood at the lower end of the
aisle, walked the length of the church
and back again. Even when they made
the trip a second time he scarcely gave
them a thought, but when the trio
started around the church a third time
and the man called out, "Step a little
more briskly, please," he began to
wonder, and presently made inquiry.

"I hope you won't be offended," the
man replied. "I am a physical culture
instructor. I am teaching these young
ladies to walk. I have already taught
them to walk in the street, in the
drawing room, in the theater and every
place else they are likely to find them-
selves. I am now teaching them to
walk in church. Very few women can
walk there properly. Some lunge, some
swagger, some skip, others adopt a
mincing gait. All these styles are
very inappropriate for church. A dig-
nified, subdued gait alone is suitable
for devotional purposes. Church is
the best place for pupils in walking to
receive practical instruction, therefore
I have brought them here."

"Great fathers!" gasped the sexton.
"What next?"

But he said no more till the walk-
ing exercise was ended. Then he fol-
lowed the class to the door.

"I hope," he said, "you will practice
the lesson learned to-day by coming
here to church once in a while."

OCULIST A MAN OF RESOURCE.

Has a Blind Beggar Woman to Adven-
tise His Business.

Enterprise takes various forms,
even in Warsaw. A young oculist,
finding that patients were few and far
between, hit upon an original means
of advertising.

He engaged a blind woman who sits
and begs by the Church of the Holy
Cross to hold a light board whereon
are written his name, address, profes-
sional qualifications and consultation
hours.

As the church is in the busiest
thoroughfare of the town the notice
attracts a good deal of attention. The
beggar herself says she is quite satis-
fied with the results, as many people
notice her who would otherwise pass
by, and as the doctor has added his
assurance that she is hopelessly
blind benevolent old ladies throw cop-
pers into her tin mug, sure that their
money is not wasted on an impostor.
It is not yet known whether the num-
ber of patients has increased.

TUNES FAIL TO KILL; MAY BUY.

Aged Flute Player Makes Sure by Try-
ing Score of Pieces.

A little old man entered a large
music shop and asked the assistant to
show him a book of flute music.

"Here, sir, is a very fine selection,"
said the assistant, "and cheap at half a
dollar, seeing that it contains no fewer
than 50 airs."

The old man took the book, opened
it, and laid it on a shelf. Then he took
his flute out of his coat pocket,
screwed it together and began to play
softly the first tune in the book.

When he had finished the first tune
he turned the page and played the
second. Then he played the third.

An hour later he was still playing.
The assistant thought it was time to
hurry him up a bit.

"Well, sir," he said, "do you think
the book will suit you?"

"I like these so far very much,
thank you," said the old man, putting
his instrument to his lips again, "but
I have only played half the tunes so
far!"

English Sense of Humor.

In one of his burlesque sketches an
English history Bill Nye spoke of
Julius Caesar's jumping into the water
as he approached the English coast,
wading ashore, running up to Lon-
don, and walking through Regent
street.

"An acquaintance of mine reported
to me," said Mr. Nye, "that he had
asked an Englishman how he liked
the story. 'Not at all, not at all,' was
the reply. 'That fellow Nye doesn't
know what he's about. There wasn't
any Regent street then, you know!'"

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Kentucky.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY IS THE BASIS.

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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

MORE PARDONS

Granted By Kentucky's Acting Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—Gov. Cox pardoned four men, one serving a term in the state prison, two jail sentences and one who had been indicted and not tried. The pardoned men are: One who had been indicted and not tried. The pardoned men are: One who had been indicted and not tried. The pardoned men are: One who had been indicted and not tried.

WIFE'S ILLNESS

Draw Indicted Banker Home, and Led to His Capture.

Lexington, Ky.—J. W. Hise was arrested here on the charge of embezzling \$15,000 from the bank at Morehead last fall. Hise came here from New York to be with his wife, who is to undergo a serious operation in the flood sanatorium hospital.

He was arrested by the detectives directly after his arrival. He was delivered to Sheriff Allen, of Rowan county, and taken back to Morehead for his examining trial. Allen says Hise has been to Cuba and Porto Rico since leaving Morehead.

ESTILL COUNTY CHOSEN.

Harris Case Transferred Despite Objection of Defense.

Jackson, Ky.—The trial of Hirsch Hirsch for the murder of his father, Judge James Hirsch, will be held in Estill county, Judge Adams transferring the case to that county. The commonwealth had objected to the trial taking place in Jackson, claiming that a fair trial could not be had. The motion for a change of venue was granted, and Estill county was named as the place where the trial should be held.

A motion to hold in behalf of Hirsch Hirsch will be made by his attorneys.

Farmers' Congress Delegates Named.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox appointed the following delegates from Kentucky to the National Farmers' Congress, which will convene at Madison, Wis., September 24: H. N. Matthews, Bayton; T. T. Harrett, Henderson; J. T. Smith, Dry Fork; John P. Harwell, Hartsville; W. T. S. Blackburn, Dry Ridge; Charles H. Berryman, Lexington; Ben Jones, Shelbyville; Shelby Hatterman, Mayfield; John E. Gardner, Winchester; Jos. F. Howarth, Middleboro; John F. Waters, Louisville.

Flood of Applications.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson is being flooded with applications for the position on the board of control which, it is rumored, will soon be made vacant through the resignation of Mr. Milton Board. Many of the applicants assure Gov. Willson that, although they are democrats, they voted for this last fall, but on reliable information it was understood that Gov. Willson will appoint an old-line democrat who has never scratched the ticket.

Even Life-Savers Barred.

Frankfort, Ky.—Selling whisky to a sick man without a prescription on Sunday is not sufficient grounds to warrant a lifting of the lid, in the opinion of Judge Herndon, who ruled John Kinney, a saloonkeeper, \$25 and costs in the city court. A witness testified that Thomas Possum was out in a light and he went to Kinney's saloon to get whisky in order to save Possum's life.

Taft and Bryan Attacked.

Louisville, Ky.—Taft and Bryan were attacked when the county W. C. T. U. listened to a speech by Rev. L. L. McKee, state prohibition organizer. He declared, referring to Taft's religious belief, that Unitarianism was equal to infidelity, and that Bryan was the "sum total of candidate evils."

Ann Rogers Snoddy Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—An Mrs. Ann Rogers Snoddy, 78, who died here, one of the oldest pioneer families of Kentucky was represented. Mrs. Snoddy was a native of Glasgow, Ky., where her father, Dr. George Rogers, who was a descendant of George Rogers Clark, lived for years.

A Grave Offense.

Louisville, Ky.—Knocked down in Western cemetery here at 1 o'clock in the morning and robbed while she was lying across a grave, was the tale told the police by Lula Williams. William Smith, 28, was jailed for the holdup, but the woman was arrested on disorderly conduct.

Babes Perished in the Flames.

Louisville, Ky.—John Sprouse, charged with arson, was brought here under heavy guard. He is accused of having set fire to the residence of Charles Cooper, near Cherokee, resulting in the destruction of the property and the lives of two of Cooper's children.

Vote Is Canvassed.

Covington, Ky.—The congressional committee met and canvassed the returns of the congressional primary election, and made no change in the figures. The result is: Blinnock, 1,341; Elliston, 3,198; Groch, 2,761; Hodges, 1,965; Cherry, 809; Noland, 506.

Child Labor Law in Effect.

Frankfort, Ky.—The child labor law enacted last winter became effective September 1. No child under 16 years of age is permitted to work unless he has a certificate showing he is the support of a family.

Conductor Lost a Foot.

Lexington, Ky.—Interurban car No. 103, en route from Georgetown to the London avenue car barn, collided with two tax cabs. Three men were badly injured. Elston Miller, conductor, lost a foot.

Smallest in Years.

Frankfort, Ky.—The balance in the treasury of the state is \$106,536.98, the smallest amount at this time in the year in a number of years. The outstanding warrants are estimated at \$100,000.

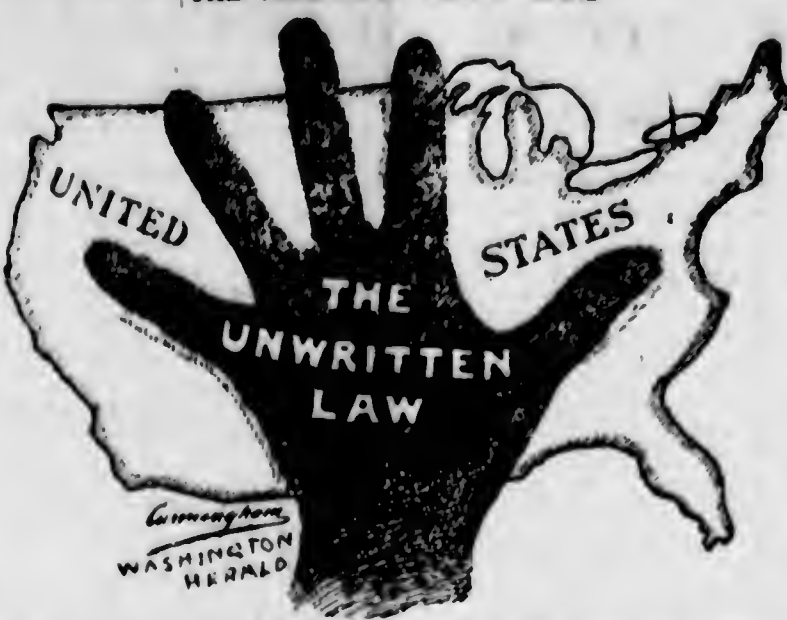
Three Thousand Attended.

Pottsville, Ky.—Three thousand people attended the Tobacco Association early of this and adjoining counties at Chattanooga. Speeches were made by John H. Allen, Capt. W. J. Stone and Rev. A. D. McGaughey.

Lynchers Foiled.

Louisville, Ky.—A mob of 200 masked men visited the county jail here late Sunday, demanding John Sprouse, accused of having burned the residence of two children of Chas. Cooper at Cherokee. The sheriff had transferred the prisoner to Chattanooga.

THE AMERICAN BLACK HAND



BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

GRUESOME CRIME UNEARTHED BY POLICE OF BOSTON.

Husband Admits the Killing Was Done During a Quarrel, But Claims It Was Accident.

Boston, Mass.—The most terrible killing committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one which resounded through the city, was disclosed tonight. The torso of Honora Jordan, an actress, aged 21 years, was discovered in a trunk in a boarding house on Beacon Hill. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home, while the hair and other remains were taken from the kitchen range.

Chester Jordan, aged 29, an actor, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and tonight, according to the officers, he made a complete confession. Jordan, when trapped in his home by the police, was compelled himself to open the trunk. As he threw back the lid he sank sobbing to the floor.

According to Jordan's confession, he accidentally killed his wife in a quarrel at their home, and, besotted with drink, he went out and bought a butcher knife and saw, cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the torso to the harbor, where he was scheduled to leave last night for New York, and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the Harvard steamship was laid off disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hack driver to take the trunk to a boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity.

FARMERS UNION IN WRANGLE

12-Cent Minimum Is Voted Down by Cotton-Growers' Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex.—While no official of the National Farmers' Union will admit that a fixed minimum price for cotton has been decided on, it is certain that such action was taken today, after a stormy session. The controversy, it is understood, arose over the price to be fixed, one faction favoring 12 cents, another 14 cents.

The discussion at times became so heated and bitter that it was feared the delegates would come to blows. When the matter finally came to a vote a 12-cent minimum was defeated, but they succeeded in securing the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the price shall be in force only for thirty days, the national handling committee being empowered to raise or lower it as the size of the crop then seemed to justify.

HOT ROAST FOR OFFICERS

Grand Jury Blames Them for Negro Riots at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—The special grand jury called to probe the recent race riots adjourned tonight, after returning seven more indictments. This makes a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned this afternoon four were against Springfield policemen.

The report condemns alleged "corruption" among the officials and says:

"We condemn in unmeasured terms the cowardly, contemptible action of those members of the police force, who, having taken the oath of office, failed to do their duty; men who are paid from money obtained from the pockets of the people of this city to protect life and property; men who were ordered by the heads of departments of the police to go out and disperse the mob, and not only failed to use a club, handle a pistol, or raise a voice against the mob and on the side of law and order, but some of whom are shown to have assisted by act and word in doing the work that has brought destruction to thousands of dollars of property."

Lunatic Gives Free Show.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A delirious patient escaped from a college hospital today and, clad in night dress, stood off the city police for nearly five hours. He climbed to the top of the iron work of the Rock Island Railroad bridge, a hundred feet above the waters of Trinity river, and cried to his pursuers that he would jump into the river if they endeavored to take him. Finally he was secured, in the presence of several hundred persons, but broke from his captors, and in the chase which followed, his ankle was sprained.

RAILROADS WIN RATE CASE

Decision Applies to Both Passenger and Freight Rates.

St. Paul, Minn.—A temporary injunction was granted today by Judge Vandeventer of the United States circuit court, restraining the operation of the 2-cent passenger law in Arkansas. The court holds that rates are confiscatory, as well as the freight rates ordered by the Arkansas Railroad Commission.

A temporary injunction will be granted as prayed for, but it will be required for the protection of shippers and passengers that each railroad company execute a bond in the sum of \$200,000, conditioned that it will keep a correct account, showing as respects every car, freight or passengers, the difference between the tariff actually charged and that which would have been charged had the restraining rates been applied, and showing the particular car in question, and the name of the person affected, such record to be made and kept subject to the further order of the court, and also conditioned that the excess charges shall be returned in each instance to the party in interest within a reasonable date.

GEN. STEWART LAID TO REST

Old Comrades of Lost Cause Pay Loving Tribute.

St. Louis, Mo.—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, with one exception the last of the lieutenant generals in the army of the Confederate States, who died at Biloxi, Miss., last Sunday at the age of 86, was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery, this city, this afternoon. In accordance with the custom of the United Confederate Veterans, the interment was not marked by the call of the bugle or the beat of the drum, for, in the absence of these martial tributes, the veterans of the lost cause signify that their warfare is over.

Though the funeral was semi-military in character, yet the services were a tribute to the dead as an educator, father and Christian, rather than as a military commander. Military features were not lacking, however, for members of the St. Louis camp of the United Confederate Veterans formed a double column through which the casket was borne to the house, and escorted the funeral cortege to the grave.

Despite the request of the family that flowers be omitted, the casket was buried under floral tributes, some of which had come from far away cities. At the head of the casket was a cross of white asters, Japanese lilies and tulips, the gift of the Gen. A. P. Stewart chapter, United Daughters of the Confederate army, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Across the foot of the casket and at most hiding a Confederate battle flag, the gift of the St. Louis branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was a palm spray tied with red and white streamers, the colors of the Southern cause. This tribute was sent by the New Orleans chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

REFORM OFFICIAL IS FINED

Law Enforcer Trickett Collected Funds Illegally.

Kansas City, Mo.—C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, was today fined \$500 and costs in the northern division of the city court of Kansas City, Kan., for collecting money illegally. Assistant Attorney General Shakers, who was sent to Kansas City, Kan., by Gov. Hoch to investigate Trickett's case, asked that sentence be deferred for a few days until he thoroughly investigated the matter. Judge Newhall denied this request and then imposed the fine of \$500 and costs and decreed that the defendant stand committed to jail until such time and costs of the case are paid.

Trickett has been known as a reformer and famous law enforcer.

Buy Town—Can Not Get It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The United States government has put a stop to the work of removing the town of Eschit from its present town site, to the town of Kell. The two towns have always been unable to agree. One bought the other one out and had let the contract for the moving of Eschit to Kell, three miles distant. Col. W. T. Miller, representing the government, sent for United States District Attorney John Embury, who arrived with the necessary papers put a stop to the moving.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

ADMITS THAT SHE ACCOMPANIED SLAIN DOCTOR HOME.

"A MAN SHOT ME," HE SAID

Prisoner Denies Knowing Anything of Killing—Suicide Theory Abandoned.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—The murder, on the threshold of his home, of Dr. Fred Rustin, former Yale baseball star and one of the most prominent surgeons in the West, in its baffling features promises to rival the Board Walk shooting at Atlantic City.

That the police believe a young woman figured in the case was evidenced Thursday when Chief of Police Donohue summoned a Miss Leona Burnley to his office and interviewed her for three hours. She admitted that she was with Dr. Rustin late Tuesday night and that, about midnight, she walked with the physician to within two blocks of his home.

She declared she knows absolutely nothing, however, about the killing or anything that might lead up to it. The police are holding her for further inquiry.

Police Not Notified for Hours.

The physician was found fatally shot, either on his front porch or inside the front door of his home, early Wednesday morning. Chief Donohue learned Thursday that the police were not notified until several hours after the tragedy was discovered and just before Rustin died.

His wife declares her husband said: "A man shot me," just before he lapsed into the coma preceding death.

In spite of the examination of the young woman, Chief Donohue announced Thursday that after 24 hours of investigation he had been unable to clear up the mystery of Dr. Rustin's whereabouts between midnight, when he left Miss Burnley, and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Rustin says she heard his groans and found him dying.

On Professional Call.

Rustin left his home early Tuesday evening on a professional call, he said. The meeting with Miss Burnley took place late in the evening. As late as 10 o'clock the doctor talked to friends in a downtown drug store, and he was seen again shortly before midnight in the "Hub" saloon. It was after this that Miss Burnley says she and a man companion accompanied him to the vicinity of his home.

After that the trail is lost.

The police are believed to have discarded the suicide theory entirely, as no weapon was found near the physician's body.

Rustin is the third of his family to meet violent death. Wilkins Rustin, a brother, was killed 15 years ago while being initiated into a secret Yale fraternity, and Charles R. Rustin, his father, died mysteriously and suddenly in the Klondike in 1905.

Canal Fleet Stranded.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Gov. Deneen on Thursday ordered the employment of detectives to run down the persons guilty of blowing up a section of the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal near Juliet, inundating miles of farm lands, and leaving a fleet of boats in the mud and thousands of dead fish on the ground.

Three Die From Ptomaine.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 1.—Following the death a few days ago of her husband and oldest daughter of ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Adam Lefever died Thursday of the same malady. The victims are believed to have been poisoned by eating tainted ham.

Pacific Fleet at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Sept. 1.—The Pacific fleet arrived in the harbor and dropped anchor shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday. The towing of torpedo boat destroyers by the cruisers of the fleet was proven more or less of a success in the cases of the Preble and Perry, which did not part their lines during the voyage from San Francisco. The Whipple was obliged once to slacken speed because of a chafing line. The lines to the four remaining tow parted once or twice in each instance.

Prints Paper on His Farm.

Miami, Ok., Sept. 1.—Published on a farm, 12 miles from a postoffice, planned, edited, set up and mailed by a farmer, The Pioneer of White county, Arkansas, is perhaps the most unique publication in the country. John M. Harlow is the editor. He is a northern man, who was attracted to Arkansas a few years ago when he engaged in teaching. He mails his paper, which usually consists of eight or ten pages, at Bald Knob.

Judge Has Girl Whipped in Public.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 1.—Even Long, aged 19, was publicly whipped with a rawhide in the hands of her mother Wednesday in accordance with a ruling by Police Magistrate Whitrey. The girl was charged with refusing to mind her parents in going out of evenings.

Conger Leaves Troops on Field.

Hirmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—Only two companies of troops will be sent home at present. Gov. Comer took this action because of the expressed determination of a number of local unions to continue the strike independently of the national organization.

PRECISE.



Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?"
Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

Appreciates Teachers' Work.

One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. If there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative, as any one will know who has ever taught school.

Baseball Technically.

A few weeks ago some boys were playing ball in an apartment house yard. A colored waiter came out of the kitchen and in a very cross manner told them to stop right away. One boy, who had gone to get a drink came back and found the others making ready to leave; he asked, wondering, "What is the matter?" and another one calmly answered, "The game was called off on account of darkness."

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Steamer Did Not Burn.

A small blaze in the laundry, which was easily extinguished, is the cause of a report in circulation here today that the Steamer Peters Lee was destroyed by fire near New Madrid, Mo., early this morning. The boat left Hickman about 11 o'clock last night, and the fact that there were several Hickman people aboard, has caused some anxiety on the part of several of our citizens. No one was hurt.

Co-operative Telephones.

The rural telephone people, who had a representative before the councilmen Monday night for the purpose of getting permission to come into Hickman and extend their lines to all parts of the town, will doubtless build into Hickman right away. The only consideration asked by the council was that the new system do its own fighting at its own expense should any suits arise by reason of them coming here; this being secured by a \$1,000 bond.

The plan is to let every subscriber own his phone, line to the central and a small part of the switchboard, thereby making it a mutual concern. It will not be, as a matter of course, run for profit to anyone, other than the saving it will be to each subscriber between what he is now paying and what he will then pay. The initial expense, or the purchasing of a phone and the building of a line to the board will vary—possibly amounting from \$15 to \$30—but thereafter the service should be maintained for much less than one half of what we pay the Cumberland.

Just what effect this will have on the trust remains to be seen, but there is little doubting that it will cripple them. And just so long as one company has a monopoly on the business here, just that long will they continue to squeeze the "dear" public. If it is true, as the Cumberland representative stated here before our business men, that they are not getting a reasonable per cent on their investment here, a year's operation of the new concern, at the prices they propose to charge, will knock the said new system into a cocked hat.

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Henry is on the sick list. News is scarce but dust is plentiful.

George Roper's family have all been quite sick, but are better now.

Mrs. George Johnson, of near Cayce, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Crostic.

The Rush Creek school boys and Cayce boys will play a game of ball Friday afternoon, at Cayce.

Miss Virginia Davis and Mary Atteberry are making preparations to visit Cincinnati this month.

Hugh Adams and Ellis Henry left last Monday week for Henderson, Tenn., where they will attend school.

We were again disappointed about rain Sunday, although it gave every indication of a good shower, it passed us by.

W. R. Markle's New Sunny South Friday. One of the best and no doubt the largest boat on the river. His shows are always new and entertaining, and Hickman should turn out and see this. It has been a long time since anything like this has been here.

Circuit Court Docket.

Circuit Court convened in Hickman Monday but did not get down to actual business until Tuesday as the first day was given over to the empanelling of the juries.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is on the bench, and W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, Commonwealth Attorney, is prosecuting.

W. C. Johnson, H. P. Johnson and Chas. Beadles were appointed Jury Commissioners for the next twelve months.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Following cases were filed away:

Jim Reed, breach of peace. Not found.

Spot Henderson, reckless use of firearm. Not found.

Spot Henderson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Bunch Blythe and Gertie McDonald, common nuisance. Not found.

George Rulow, giving whiskey to minor (2 cases). Not found.

Joe Woolridge, retailing whiskey without license. Not found. Dismissed.

Joe Woolridge, selling whiskey in Fulton. Not found. Dismissed.

Following cases were continued:

Will Taylor, selling whiskey in Local Option territory. Not found.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. Not found.

I C Brown, Forgery. Not found.

Jas. Lemore, retailing whiskey etc. (21 cases). Not found.

Walter col, murder. Not found.

Rias Dacus, wilful detention of a woman. Not found.

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Tom Morgan, carrying concealed deadly weapon (2 cases). Not found.

Tom Morgan, common nuisance. Not found.

Homer Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Tom Mitchell and Annie Smith, common nuisance. Not found.

Sam Brawner, retailing liquor &c. (2 cases). Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat of passion. Not found.

Henry Jackson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Henry Jackson, trespass. Not found.

Henry Jackson, boisterous use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Guy Robbins col, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Bill Harper, retailing liquors. Not found.

Pennebaker and Sibbie Pennebaker, retailing beer. Not found.

Turner Simmons, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Turner Simmons, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, gaming (2 cases). Not found.

Bill Barues, selling whiskey. Not found.

Pink Brown, petit larceny. Not found.

Sim Jackson et al, gaming. Not found.

Henry Short, selling whiskey. Not found.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co and B E N Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Chas. Evans, assault with deadly weapon. Not found.

Will Cole, gaming, on bond.

J S Stafford, practicing medicine without license. On bond.

John Adair, rape, on bond.

Claud Carter, murder, in jail.

Tom Macklin, sexual intercourse with girl. On bond.

Horace Roper, disturbing an assembly. On bond.

George Smith, gaming. Not found. Dismissed.

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Lon Naylor and Dr. J. W. Naylor, selling cigarette material. Not found.

Dismissed.

Wash Stoner, col, rape. In jail. Sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary. Motion made for new trial.

Edward Fowler, breaking in warehouse. In jail.

Sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Tom Holmes, selling whiskey. (2 cases). In jail.

Acquitted on one charge and fined \$20 for other offense.

CIVIL DOCKET

Mrs Abe Underwood vs W T Self et al.

Dismissed settled.

Shaw & Bettersworth vs Sam Salmon.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$267.80.

Hickman Grain Co vs J T Wilson.

Continued.

Hickman Grain Co vs Sam Wilson.

Continued.

E F Davis vs G B Terrett.

Settled out of court.

Hickman Grain Co vs Stephen Stahr.

Bill of exceptions filed for appeal to Court of Appeals.

GRAND JURORS.

- Ed Gates.
S. L. Dodds, foreman
W. J. Thompson
H. Lamatus
C. H. Bruer
R. H. Kirk
Henry Davis
Y. A. Milner
John H. Nelson
F. B. Atteberry
A. K. McConnell
T. J. Kesterson

Up to the hour of going to press, 42 indictments have been returned by the grand jury.

PETIT JURY.

- Charlie Werner
W. J. Harper
W. A. Harpole
S. W. Elliott
J. C. Lawson
W. R. Roper
W. B. Clark
Robert Hicks
S. B. Burrus
S. L. Royster
S. A. Johnson
R. L. Lynch
F. C. Carr
J. H. Jones
W. G. Perry
B. F. Holly
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J. R. McClellan
J. S. Creed
M. F. Barnes
R. A. Fields

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday, at the Methodist church the pastor will have for his subject—"The Picture Gallery of the Soul." This will be a subject of unusual interest to the people generally. At night the subject will be—"God—the Explanation of all Things."

Special music by a full choir. Let every body go out and enjoy these services.

Councilman Resigns.

To the Council and Citizens of Hickman:

I wish to tender my resignation to you as councilman, and would say to you that my reason for doing so is that I have done all that I know how to do to help in some way those who have been pleading with me for help. As I find it impossible for me to do anything at all, I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Council of the City of Hickman.

EUGENE BETTERS WORTH.

THE DAIRY



MAKING PURE MILK.

What the Massachusetts Agricultural College is Doing for Dairy Interests.

The new dairy barn at the Massachusetts agricultural college is equipped with a stable and milk house designed with a view of producing milk as nearly pure as it is possible to make it under ordinary stable conditions. The stable shown in the photo is equipped with steel stanchions, which are fixed in concrete, so that the entire stable can be cleaned with water daily. The ceiling is plastered and painted until there are no chances for dirt to collect.

Ventilation is provided by the King system, combined with window open-



Plan of Model Milk House.

ing arrangements, and a steam heating plant is also included to keep the temperature even in severe weather.

This barn is far too expensive to be duplicated under average farm conditions, and is designated to test the possibilities of high-grade milk production, and is not presented as a model for farm dairies.

The milk house is separated from the stable by an anteroom thoroughly ventilated, through which the milk ers pass in taking milk from the stable to the milk room. Through this anteroom they pass into a straining room, where the milk is poured into a tank and runs through a strainer and a small opening in the wall into the separator room adjoining.

There is no direct connection between this receiving room and the separator, so that the latter is not exposed to the dirt of the stable. A refrigerator is attached, into which bottled milk can be placed as soon as prepared and kept at a low temperature until delivered.

A butter-making room is also provided, equipped with all modern machinery, but the principal object of the building is the preparation of pure, whole milk.

There are three points about this dairy that are worthy of note by practical farmers: First, that the milk house be separate from the stable; second, that the milkers do not enter the separating room, and, third, provision should be made for cooling the milk immediately after it is strained and bottled.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

The Cans for the Creamery Milk Must Be Clean.

The cans must be sweet and clean in order to keep the milk sweet. That same milk can must be emptied out as it comes from the factory at noon, so you can have it ready for the evening milk. Don't let it stand out by the road until you are ready to milk. I have seen a good many places where the patron will empty the can and clean same out with cold water if they have no warm water handy. It is no wonder some patrons get the milk back the next day because the can had no chance to air out and was not fit to use for milk.

Empty your cans out as soon as you get them back; rinse them with cold water, then boiling hot water. Use a brush to wash them; never take a rag and think that will do the work. It will not; a brush will find every hollow place in the can and do the work better than anything else you can get. Then after the can is washed, lay it down in a place where the fresh air will blow and let it lie there for about three hours. Then you will have a can that is ready and fit to receive the milk.

That is the most trouble in the summer season. The cans are not properly cared for. And that is the reason the creamery man always gets more or less sour milk, no be sure and take care of your milk cans.

After the milk is placed in the can do not do like some farmers do—let it stay in the barn over night—for it will absorb all the stable air, and when the milk comes to the creamery and you take the cover off the can the creamery man thinks he is close to a cow stable instead of running a creamery.—P. C. Flanagan.

Stuff the Cow.

An Institute speaker said: "There is a saying: 'Stuff the steer and starve the cow.' In some cases I would change it to read, stuff the cow and starve the steer, in others, starve the steer and starve the cow. But if you want to be a Christian you will 'stuff the steer and stuff the cow.' If they are worth it; if not, consign them to the sausage mill. Don't feed a cow dried bread nor old pie and cake. Give her a variety."

IMPROVING DAIRY HERDS.

Many Theories as to What Are the Best Methods.

There are as many theories as to the breeding of dairy cattle as there are different breeds of cattle. While one succeeds another fails and results

are often found to be contradictory. No problem in the live stock industry is more perplexing to the breeder. With thousands of babies being fed upon milk it is essential that only the best should be supplied, and this supply can only be obtained from the best breeds of dairy cattle.

Mr. L. P. Bailey, president of the Illinois state board of agriculture, says in speaking of improving the dairy herd:

"My experience teaches me there are two ways by which a breeder can improve his herd. First, he must have in mind his individual ideal type, which he should always aim to attain, this can only be done by selection and proper mating of both sire and dam. In selecting a sire for my herd, I insist on seeing personally the dam. She must be of dairy form, according to my own idea—teats above medium size, udder running well forward and straight down behind, extending out past the curve in hump or legs. The above conformation is of greater value to me than any great phenomenal milk test she may or may not have made; I also insist on seeing the ancestors as far back as possible and knowing to a certainty, as near as possible, that they are meritorious animals. I believe there is no rule in breeding better established than that 'like produces like,' yet we all know that even with the best of mating we sometimes get inferior animals. This is mostly caused by some inferior ancestor, perhaps several generations back.

"Never allow the calf to get fat in the sense that the beef breeder would desire. Keep it in good thrifty growing condition, teach it to eat a maximum amount of roughness, such as clover hay and silage, and a minimum amount of grain. Continue this method until within three or four months of calving, then feed proper concentrates liberally so as to develop the milk secreting organs for service after the birth of the calf. I prefer the heifer being about 30 months old before coming into milk. With proper kind of feed, care and regularity in the rearing of dairy cattle, there will be overcome a vast amount of ignorance in breeding, and the owners will receive profitable returns whether they understand the laws of mating and reproduction or not."

USE ONLY GOOD SALT.

And Be Careful It Is Kept Away from Contaminating Odors.

Use only good salt in the salting of butter. Great care should be taken in selecting salt for butter making, as salt absorbs odors and will then carry them to the butter. Numerous cases have come to light in which tainted salt caused taint in butter.

In one grocery the salt was by the side of the kerosene barrel. That salt was heard from later in the butter of the farmers, some of which came to that same grocery and was rejected because of the slight smell of kerosene in it.

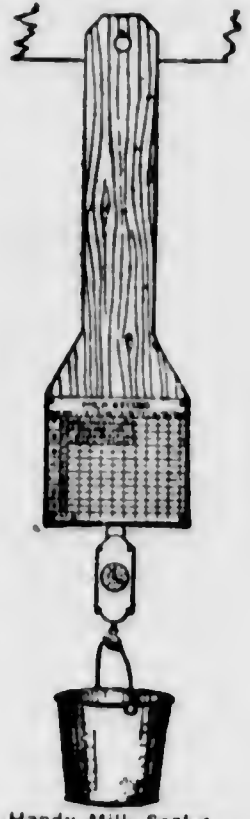
In another grocery the salt was in the same room with a pile of codfish. The codfish soon had the salt permeated with the codfish smell. That salt went into the farm butter in the vicinity and was heard from in a butter show in which butter salted with that salt was "off in flavor."

For home consumption it does not make much difference what kind of salt is used for the family is generally able to eat the butter, but when butter is to be sold it is far different.

MILK SCALES AND RECORD.

Suggestion for Handy Arrangement for the Dairy.

In circular 115, issued by W. J. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station, a good idea of the method of rigging a



Handy Milk Scales.

board to support scales and milk record is illustrated. The accompanying illustration is reproduced from this circular and gives a good idea of the plan. The general detail is quite clearly brought out.

Weed out the scrubs in the dairy. Costs just as much to feed a scrub as a good cow.

Rivers Cavitt and wife, of Little Rock, arrived here Wednesday and left Wednesday night for New Madrid to bring home the remains of his brother, Vaulx Cavitt, which were found that afternoon.

Wilson--Randle

One of the prettiest weddings ever occurred in Hickman was the one uniting Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, and Mr. Finley T. Randle, only son of Mrs. M. R. Randle. The beautiful ceremony took place at the home of the bride, on Troy Ave., where the wedding occurred, and profusely decorated in bridesmaids, violets, and smilax. The wedding being a lavender and white wedding, all details were carried out in the beautiful combination.

Just before the ceremony Lily Hubbard sang in her rich voice "Call Me Thine Own," and at 9:15 the beautiful bridal party, Lohengrin, played by Mrs. C. B. Balizer, on the piano, and Mr. J. H. Millet, on the violin, sang by Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Miss L. L. DeBow, Mrs. H. L. Amberg and Miss DeBow, just as the bride party descended the white covered aisle beautifully decorated staircase, by the little flower girls, Anna Dodds, Dorothy Moore, Tamm Balizer and Helen Tyler, in hand embroidered frocks of tulle and carrying tapes in satin and valley lilies, making a aisle from the stairway to the living doors between the white and gold drawing room and library where the bride and groom were during the ceremony. The aisle came Miss Virginia Hester, gown in white muslin, and carrying brides roses, Mr. W. H. Hester, followed by Miss M. A. Hester, Maid of Honor, in a gown of lavender satin and lace, and Mr. Robt. Hester, who led the groom as best man. The quartette sang "Hail the True," came the bride, on the arm of the groom, wearing a superb of shimmering white satin, in point lace, and a beautiful veil, put on with a coronet of valley lilies and carrying a shower bouquet of the same lovely flower and brides roses. They were met by J. C. Johnson, of Jackson, Tenn., in a beautiful and impressive way pronounced them "one" as a life shall last.

After congratulations and wishes from the large company present, the bride slipped away to change her wedding gown for a stylish traveling suit of blue cloth, and amid showers of rice and expressions of good luck and wish for much happiness the happy pair left for a honeymoon journey to Colorado and other points of interest in the West. They will be absent several weeks, after which they will be at home with the groom's mother.

The large number of handsome and valuable bridal presents and the many friends, and high esteem in which this popular couple are held.

Mrs. Randle is one of Kentucky's fairest daughters, accomplished, popular and a leader in social circles.

Mr. Randle is the junior member of the firm of Ledford & Randle, and is a progressive, popular business man. He is also superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and a prominent factor in religious and social affairs of this city. There is certainly not a more clever, hearty, sensible fellow in the West. Here's our best wishes.

Old Citizen Passes Away.

John L. Luttrell, age 78, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Fulton county, died at his home in this city, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Union county, Kentucky, where he grew to manhood, and in 1856 he came to Hickman where he has resided continuously until his death. For a number of years he was in the mercantile business here, and was well known throughout this section of the state. At the age of 24, he was married to Miss Mary King, of Henderson county, Ky. To this union were born ten children, only two of whom are living—Mrs. Matt Ellen Winston, of Sturgis, Ky., and F. E. Luttrell, of this city. He is also survived by his wife.

Mr. Luttrell was a faithful member of the Baptist church and aasonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Turkington, and burial services were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, which occurred at the city cemetery.

He was a good man. Peace to ashes.

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Prices 25c, 35c and 50c

When Harvesting Wheat.

Since the day of self-binders, the harvesting of wheat has been an easy task. Six horses, to be worked interchangeably, and a good binder are the essentials. If the weather is cool, a man can cut from 15 to 20 acres each day by getting an early start and changing teams every three or four hours.

The cutting of wheat is a small matter compared with shocking it so that it will turn the heavy rains sometimes incident to this country and also stand the fierce winds that often accompany them. After a number of years experience in shocking wheat, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Voice, I have found that the shock constructed after this plan will stand the wind and weather better than any other kind. The shock is made of 16 bundles. Three pairs are set together in a line running north and south, then three bundles are placed to each side and one at each end of the shock, after which it is capped with two good bundles broken so as to form a kind of roof. This makes a strong shock; the caps act as a water shed, the sides of the shock being to the east and west are dried out quickly after a rain, and being set to the north and south it is better able to defy the storms that generally come from the northwest in the summer time.

As soon as the shocks are sufficiently cured after cutting the wheat should be threshed or put into long ricks, for if allowed to stand in the shock it will be injured to some degree, however good the weather may be. If the farmer has a large crop, he should thresh it the first opportunity after it is ready, and then put it on the market from the machine, for it seldom pays to bulk it up and wait for a better market.

HAND OR MACHINE LABOR.

Latter is That Which Marks the Superiority of American Agriculture.

It is the use of machines that has distinguished the American farmer from the farmers in some of the older countries in the world. The use of machinery has made the American farmer rich. Without it, he would have been compelled to employ very many more men to carry on the work of the farm, with the result that a very large part of the returns coming from the farm would have had to be paid out for labor.

The American farm laborer has also become a higher class worker because he has had to handle machinery. His pay, as represented in his living, has been far above that of the hired laborers on some European farms where the compensation is so low that the laborer has to live on black bread and beer. Think, says the Farmers' Review, of the American farm laborer living on black bread and beer the year around! He would revolt at once and would flee to the city.

The most successful American farmers to-day are those that have settled down to the conviction that they cannot afford to farm without the best farm machinery that can be had. The higher the price of labor the more it is necessary to secure first-class farm machines of all kinds, that the place of the man that cannot be secured may be taken by a machine.

PERFECT GATE LATCH.

Quickly and Easily Made and Operates Perfectly.

It is perfect because it is always in order, is easy to operate and is quick and easy to make. A board 18 inches long is first nailed to the post, and a narrower piece the same length, rounded to catch the nose of the gate is nailed to its lower side.

Then to each end, as shown, is bolted a piece one inch thick by three inches wide and seven inches long. The gate, explains Farm and Home, is pushed together and slides under one of these pieces against the other, the piece it slid under dropping into place and preventing it from opening. To open the gate merely raise one piece and it will swing either way.

HINGE FROM CHAIN LINKS.

Are Very Serviceable on Small or Medium-Sized Doors.

Two links from an old chain used in driving the common grain binder or similar machines, may be utilized for making hinges for small or medium-sized doors or small gates, suggests Prairie Farmer. They are used in the manner indicated in the accompanying illustration. Place the open face side down, and secure each link to the door and side jamb with four wire staples, driving them in the corners of each link.

For very heavy doors three of these hinges may be used.

The following contributions have been made to the Democratic campaign fund through this office:

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| Joshua Hancock..... | \$5.00 |
| J. W. Morris..... | 1.00 |
| D. H. Toombs..... | 1.00 |
| W. B. McGhee..... | 1.00 |

Wonderful if True.

The following comes in an envelope marked from Oscar F. G. Day, Special Correspondent, Minneapolis, Minn. We know nothing of him or Abraham Adams, who has made this alleged success with wheat, but if one-half is true it is of such vast benefit to the farmer that we publish it so each one can investigate for himself if he chooses;

Everyone who knows anything about farming or gardening, even in the remotest degree, and many others besides, know about Luther Burbank, the wonderful manipulator of nature's products, and the great things he has done to create new varieties in fruits and flowers, yet when it comes to actual value to the country and world at large, the most wonderful things ever accomplished has been by Abraham Adams, of Juliaetta, Idaho, who has performed almost a miracle with wheat, and made it possible to increase the wheat crop of every individual who raises that cereal ten fold.

While it has not been generally known, many governments, though scientific men, have been striving for many years to avert world famine. "How soon will the world starve to death?" asks Sir William Crookes, who shows by statistics that the average yield per acre of wheat for the world is only 12.7 bushels. Yet after years of skillful trial the government stations have been able to perfect wheat bearing only a trifle, and they are now aghast at the result of experiments by this Idaho farmer, who has been able by mathematical figuring on individual stands of wheat as perfected by him, to show an increase of 278 fold.

It will be hard for old wheat raisers to believe this wonderful story, but proof has been made by surveys of the land on which wheat was planted, and accurate affidavits of wheat threshed. Here is what is coming to the wheat business, a most marvelous thing but actually true.

Mr. Adams, in 1904, succeeded in getting one single head of wheat, that satisfied him of a discovery. This one head of wheat he planted in the fall of that year, and in the following summer procured seven pounds of the wheat. This seven pounds he planted in the spring of 1906 and he secured from the seven pounds 1,545 pounds. Here was a startling yield at the ratio of 222 bushels to the acre. This seed was planted in the fall for winter wheat, but bad weather and hail during summer destroyed all the fields of ordinary wheat so they were not fit to harvest. Yet the new wheat left standing threshed out 53,000 pounds.

From these statements it is easy to figure what this wonderful wheat is. Because it is impervious to frost and also to light hail, and because it partially withstands the heaviest hail, Mr. Adams named his wheat the Alaska, to mark its wonderful sturdiness. But the wonderful things were yet to come. On a government station test, it was found that this wonderful wheat was hard wheat. It is therefore, a wheat that succeeds equally well as winter or spring wheat, and in both plantings will grade No. 1 hard.

This means an absolute revolution in wheat raising. It means that the countless acres of California, where only soft wheat is grown, can now raise hard wheat. It means that in all the vast winter wheat region, which is greater than the spring wheat territory, growers can now compete with the northern counties in growing hard wheat. It means that an average crop for the farmer will not be twenty bushels to the acre, but two hundred. It means that the worn out farms of the east, with such a yield, can afford to have farmers manure their land for wheat crops because of the enormous return. It means that in time, when the seed can be distributed everywhere, the wheat crop of the world will be multiplied many times. It means that this year, if Alaska wheat could have been planted, instead of an estimated American crop of 500,000,000 bushels, America would raise for the world close on five billion bushels. When this is realized, the wealth that Alaska has given in gold, pales into insignificance by the side of what the farmers will be able to lay up in wealth for the country.

Mr. Adams' wheat has been raised on dry land, under slight moisture, showing that this Alaska wheat is suited to thrive in drouth. In southern counties a test has shown larger results. Planted in Alabama, its leaves have attained a width of 2 of an inch. A head planted in that State showed greater results than that from the original head in Idaho.

Truly, the man who can have a field of Alaska wheat next year, no matter how small, will be more envied than the man with an automobile. —Masonic Home Journal.

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Horse Traders Arrested.

In a "horse trading" game that has been left to Paducah policemen to solve and that as far as it has gone has placed Erse Ward and Bill Bailey, horse traders, in jail on a felony charge, the cops figure that "How old is Ann" is beat off the boards from front to rear by the horse problem.

Arriving from Metropolis, Ill., Friday, W. H. Finley drove his horses and buggy to the Paducah "hay market." He was approached by Erse Ward and Bill Bailey, horse traders, of Fulton county, so Finley claims. A swap was made. Finley stated that he gave his horse and buggy to Ward and Bailey for two horses and received \$12.50 to boot.

Figuring that he had made a good deal Finley is alleged to have irrigated himself in juleps and flips. Then, so he alleges, he was once more approached by Ward and Bailey. According to Finley, Ward and Bailey wanted to trade him one big horse back for the two horses Finley had just gotten in the "other trade, and to give him \$10 to boot. Finley, according to his own statement, refused and excused himself without a swap. Then he alleges Ward and Bailey went to Jesse Cloies, a wagon yard man and by false pretenses got possession of Finley's two horses. Then Ward and Bailey drove away.

Finley and Cloies, when they found that they were the victims of an alleged swindle went to police headquarters and procured a warrant. Policemen went to work quickly and messages were sent to other cities. Word came Sunday that Ward and Bailey had been caught at Hickman, Ky.

Detective Henry Bailey and Patrolman Bill Johnson went to Hickman Sunday night and brought Ward and Bailey to Paducah Monday morning.—Paducah News Democrat.

At their hearing Tuesday the case was continued to September 14th.

Kentucky's Electoral Vote (?)

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| 1st district—Democratic by 10,000. |
| 2nd district—Democratic by 3,000. |
| 3rd district—Republican by 1,200. |
| 4th district—Democratic by 2,500. |
| 5th district—Republican by 4,000. |
| 6th district—Democratic by 1,000. |
| 7th district—Democratic by 5,000. |
| 8th district—Democratic by 1,000. |
| 9th district—Republican by 1,500. |
| 10th district—Republican by 1,000. |
| 11th district—Republican by 18,000. |

This gives total Republican pluralities in Republican districts of 25,700, and Democratic pluralities of 23,500, or a majority for Taft of 2,200. In a probable vote of nearly 450,000, a plurality of 2,200 is a small margin, but this is the best we can make out of it.—Louisville Post.

The Hickman Household No. 5 Columbian Woodmen will celebrate their second anniversary on the 18th inst.

Personality of W. J. Bryan.

(Henry Watterson.)

"Mr. Bryan upon acquaintance proved different from my preconception of him. I met not a visionary orator but a man of sense, in deadly earnest, direct and candid. Coming to know him better, seeing him in his home, I found a man able and sincere, devoted and devout, having a childlike faith in the people, in God and truth. I changed my opinion altogether. I felt that I had done him injustice. I would as soon trust him in the White House as George Gray or Richard Olney; and I believe that when he gets there militant Democracy of the school of Jefferson and Jackson and Tilden will renew its youth and vigor, leading the way to such reforms in the National House and Senate as will restore them their legislative functions and give the people assurance of real and lasting good."

"No party was ever known to reform itself. Republican promises to reform Republican abuses make but a poor deathbed repentance. Taft means either "four years more of Theodore" or a new lease for Aldrich, Cannon and Company. Bryan means, if nothing else, the new broom that sweepeth clean, floors that are admittedly foul. There must be an occasional change of parties if we are to have decent administration. One-party government is only a degree less objectionable than the one-man power."

Small Blaze Monday.

Fire was discovered Monday night about 11 o'clock in the sheet-iron building, north of railroad tracks, which is used as a storage house by the Farmers Hardware Co., Ledford & Randle and the Hickman Grocery Co. The fire was well under way before the local fire-fighters had time to respond to the alarm, and two sections of the building were burned to the ground together with contents. The fire is thought to have started in Ledford & Randle's section of the house, and spread rapidly as all parts of it contained more or less baled hay.

Ledford & Randle carried no insurance and will lose about \$300.

The Hickman Grocery Co. carried \$300 insurance and will lose about \$300.

The Farmers Hardware Co. loss will amount to \$800 on building and \$500 on stock, the latter being insured.

The problem solved between high priced legal reserve insurance companies and transient assessment concerns. Get the best. Join the Columbian Woodmen and you have it all.

Brownsville.

Joe Craddock, of Clinton, was in our town Tuesday.

Raymond Barnett, of Missouri, is visiting his brother, B. N. Barnett.

John Watson and wife, of Mayfield, visited relatives here this week.

Misses Pearl and Hettie Williams are visiting friends in Bradford, Tenn.

Mrs. John Wiley and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Henry, visited Mrs. J. J. Wiley this week.

A number of persons of this vicinity, attended church services at Sasfras Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Spooner, of Coming, Ark., is visiting her brothers, J. M. and R. A. Craddock.

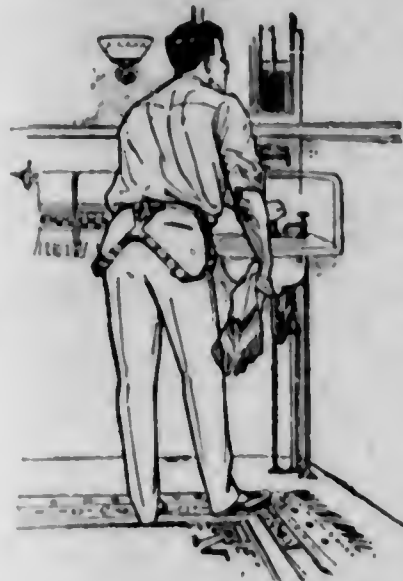
Rev. W. L. King, of Martin, is engaged in a revival meeting at Blue Pond this week.

Serves a Poor Purpose.

It's really too bad that a certain boat plying between Cairo and New Madrid should go the "whiskey boat" route, and build up the reputation it is getting on that account. If reports are true, some of the officers on this boat got full enough to do some scraping last week, and in their attempt to land at Wickliffe, missed it just a mile and their passengers were forced to walk that distance after night. The grand juries along the river should see to it that they do the clean thing in local option territory.

Are You Planning to Remodel?

If you contemplate remodeling your present home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. Good plumbing is one of the happiest features of a modern home. It not only contributes to the comfort and health of the occupants, but is a source of pride to the owner.



We will gladly discuss plumbing with you and give you the benefit of our experience. Having installed modern plumbing systems in numerous fine homes we can refer you to many satisfied customers. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and fixtures, and in their proper location throughout the house.

If you will call to consult us, we will show you the samples of "Standard" Ware we have in our showrooms and quote you prices. "Standard" Ware is the best plumbing material made—every piece is guaranteed. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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Now it's Ham and Eggs

Not any kind of eggs—but fresh eggs—fresh from the nest. That's our kind. And you want ham that's tender, juicy, sweet—Armour's "Star" Ham. We sell them—and, too, they are U.S. Govt. Inspected.

C. H. MOORE, Hickman, Ky.



Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Boat Show Friday night.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by all dealers. Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

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State Improvement League.

Week before last during the Teachers' Institute in Fulton a branch was organized, of one of the noblest institutions of the state, the State Improvement League, designed especially for the treatment of the county schools.

This is a fine work indeed for if there are any schools in our state that need improvement they are the isolated, little, country schools, poor in structure and furnishings, they lack all the modern conveniences so indispensable to the average town school, but this grand organization plans to change all this, by obtaining better buildings and furnishings, better sanitary conditions and also beautifying the grounds, planting trees, etc.

We know that Fulton county will rank with the first in this work, for with such officers as the following how could it do otherwise: S. L. Dodds, Pres; Mrs. Vada Bard, Gen. H. A. Tyler, Mrs. F. I. Wheeler, Miss Virginia Luten, Vice President; Mrs. T. J. Gordon, Secy; J. C. Cheek, Treas.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. P. SHUMATE, Master. H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y. Work in M. M. degree.

"The Man That Looks Like Me," New Sunny South Friday night at the river. A bright musical comedy. Full of laughs from start to finish.

Such stars as Wallace, Beech, the Haas Trio, late of Ringling Bros., the juvenile Dell Brothers, The Raymonds on the slack wire, Martine Sisters, Misses Edmunds and DeLeon and others in specialties. These artists have spent many years before the theatre going public and never fail to please.

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more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out.

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THE
HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.



Allison Tyler spent Sunday in Fulton.

O. Hertweck is here from Sunflower, Miss.

Everything in graniteware at right prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ola Allen, of Robinson, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bland.

Mrs. Mary Brevard has returned from a several days' visit in Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Isaacs, of Union City, has been visiting Ed Townsend and wife.

Fred Wiseman returned Sunday from a several months visit in California.

Dr. McKeel and wife of Mayfield, are the guests of D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Emma Ben Mayers has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Rev. H. C. Johnson and wife, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of T. A. Ledford and wife.

Mrs. Edward Rogers and son, of Florida, are spending a few days with Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville, has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Jenny McCutcheon.

Mrs. Gertrude Hayes and daughter, Miss Ellener, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Miss Lizzie Tenney has returned to her home in Dyersburg after a pleasant visit to Miss Bettie DeBow.

Mrs. Exie Dodge Shannon and daughter, Miss Helen Frances, of Krebs, Okla., are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Beale.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre track of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

The Columbian Woodmen will have a call meeting on Thursday night, the 10th. inst., and we would be pleased to have all members in attendance. Business of importance to be transacted.—J. T. DILLON, Clerk.

The residence of Mrs. Alice Wilson, residing two miles southwest of town, was destroyed by fire Monday. Both the house and contents were a total loss, and Mrs. Wilson carried no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Several candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney of the First District spoke in this city Monday evening. There being no issues of importance in connection with this campaign, other than the I. C. Railroad matters which was not uncorred here, but may be later, the discussion was confined mainly to "why I should be elected and the other fellow should not."

Evidently the lid is off in Obion county. The Democrat says: "One of the largest snakes that has been seen in this county in many years is known to be in the vicinity of the Will Duncan farm just east of town. George Posey saw the reptile several months ago and told his friends but he described it as being as big around as a man's leg and about 10 feet long and it was thought that he was joking. But a few days ago Gent Palmer was passing through the Duncan farm when he saw the reptile and his description bears out that of Posey's in every detail. Mr. Palmer says that the snake is a moccasin and fully as large as described. He is carrying a bottle of chloroform in his pocket and expects to capture the reptile in this manner. The gentleman will never catch up with that snake carrying only the one bottle.

Sunny South Friday night.

S. L. Dodds was in Union City Friday.

Will Spradlin was here from Fulton Monday.

Will Webb, of East Hickman, is on the sick list.

A big revival meeting is in progress at Oakton.

Judge Crossland, of Mayfield, was here at court this week.

Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, was here this week attending court.

Miss Lillian Leech, of Wingo, is visiting the family of D. B. Wilson.

Rev. Mooney fell from a sidewalk Monday night and was bruised up considerably.

Arthur Hale left Tuesday for Springhill, Tenn., where he will attend school.

Mrs. Horace Luten and children, of Fulton, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. Mabel Prather and little daughter, of San Angelo, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Bland.

Mrs. S. D. Hays and two daughters, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Mrs. Ernest Gibbs and children, of East Prairie, are the guests of her parents, R. H. Kirk and family.

Threlkeld & Schmidt is the name of a new firm in town. Pressing, cleaning and alterations in ladies and gents clothing.

We make a specialty of special orders for china and glassware of all kinds—delivered in four days.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Special orders taken for china and glassware—anything you want—delivered in four days.—Farmers Hardware Co.

The 4-year-old daughter of Robt. McCain, of near Clayton, died Sunday evening of membranous croup. The remains of the little tot were laid to rest Monday at Antioch.

W. R. Markle's New Sunny South Friday. One of the best and no doubt the largest boat on the river. His shows are always new and entertaining and Hickman should turn out and see this. It has been a long time since anything like this has been here.

Morris Blakemore, a well known young farmer residing south of the city, cut and painfully injured Sam Holman Saturday afternoon in a difficulty which took place in the Paris Drug Company's store, was given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$500 bond to await regular trial.—Fulton Leader.

Bullock Samuels entered his Bonita suckling colt in Tyler's colt show at Hickman Saturday and it wore the blue ribbon home, backed up by a \$20 gold piece as a premium. The colt is by Tyler's thoroughbred saddle stallion, Irascible Squirrel and is a beautiful animal. The dam, Bonita is a blooded mare and both strains show in the colt. Mr. Samuels naturally feels very much elated, as there were sixteen entries in the suckling colt class.—Clinton Gazette.

On Friday evening, Miss Lillian Choate entertained a large number of friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated in potted plants, cut flowers and carnations. Miss Bonnie Carpenter assisted in receiving. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the library by Misses Lois and Bess Choate. A tea contest, and other funny contests passed the time pleasantly and quickly. Music and singing were interesting features of the evening. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Carnations were presented the guests as souvenirs.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical, mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. This Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—use general tonics in the system. For positive local help, use as well

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Night Cure
"ALL DEALERS"

WHEN YOU VISIT UNION CITY

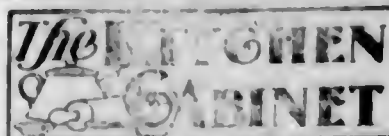
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THE PIE WITH A STRING.

"All, have met the hostess who looks 'round with threatening eye. And says in accents slightly rough: 'Has everybody had enough, Or shall I cut the pie?' Perhaps we'd all been waiting for a nice large, juicy slice. The cook had told us how she took a recipe from her last book Which she thought extra nice."

Had told us how she stewed the plums, then sprinkled flour 'round. And pinched the edges of the paste, So none of it would go to waste. Mouths watered at the sound!

And there was sugar on the top, and sprinkled coconut. This flavor, added in the plum, Had made you long for every crumb—Alas, it was not cut!

For, when the hostess lifts the knife, and says so grudgingly: "Has everybody had enough?" Unless your epidermis is tough, You'll murmur "None for me."

Some Sandwiches. Green Peppers.—Remove the seeds, chop fine and cook about ten minutes in two tablespoons butter. Season, cool and spread between thin slices of bread. The bread may be buttered or sprinkled with grated cheese.

Crystallized Fruit.—These are delicious sandwiches to serve at a delicate lunch or for afternoon tea. Chop the fruit fine and thicken with sweet cream. Spread as usual on thinly cut bread.

Fish Sandwiches.—These may be made of any leftover fish. Mince the fish fine, season to taste, add salad dressing and spread.

Neufchatel Cheese.—This is excellent in sandwiches, mixed with an equal quantity of chopped nuts and seasoned with paprika. They are better if made of rye or brown bread, and should be served at any informal or "Dutch" lunch with coffee.

Olives.—Select the stuffed olives as there will be no waste. Cut them up fine, mix with cheese (or nuts, if preferred) and salad dressing. Spread on thinly cut slices of bread—preferably brown.

To Rid a House of Flies.

A good way to rid your house of flies is to mix in a small watering pot equal parts of crude petroleum, or if that is not obtainable, use kerosene, and water, and sprinkle all outhouses, barns, garbage piles or drains with the mixture. Then sprinkle the window sills and wipe off the netting on your screens with a cloth wet with kerosene, and you will soon see the flies disappear. This, too, will prevent you from being bothered with mosquitoes, which are so troublesome this year.

Do this quite often during the summer months, say two or three times a week.

The kerosene not only drives the flies away, but when the places where they breed are sprinkled the eggs will be destroyed and the household will be saved from this miserable pest. This method has been tried and found to be excellent.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

A large fish got hung under the bridge across Gander creek last Thursday and for several hours tariff was delayed in getting the bridge up high enough for the fish to pass out and go on his way. The scene was witnessed by many persons and the postmaster.

Mrs. Hugh Barry has returned from a short visit to Nashville.

When Her Back Aches.

A Woman Finds all Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Hickman woman knows how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Hickman woman's words:

Mrs. G. B. Walker, Catlet & Broadway, Hickman, Ky., says: "I am a strong believer in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and firmly believe that it it were not for them, I would have remained the confirmed invalid that I had been for two years. The pains in my back were so severe that I could hardly stoop and to straighten after performing this action was equally as difficult. There were dreadful pains in my head and at times I would become so dizzy that I could hardly stand on my feet. My health rapidly declined and I was truly in a critical condition when a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Although I had almost despaired of getting relief, I obtained a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store. The results of their use were remarkable. In less than three weeks I was restored to good health and every of Kidney complaint had been eradicated from my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

\$100 Reward, \$500.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the limited liability for any case that it fails to cure, bend for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE: 220-acre farm, well improved—6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, out-buildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fence 1 and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43, at Courier office.

We Serve More Ice Cream Sodas Why?

There's a good reason why we serve more Ice Cream Sodas than any other fountain in town. It's because our Soda cannot be made better, cannot be served more expertly and cannot be excelled for quality. Try ours when you are hot and tired.

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Hickman, Kentucky

Telephone No. 30

Of Interest to Women.

In sewing in sleeves, instead of binding the seams use the Freeco seam. It is much neater and quickly done.

To keep a pencil drawing from blurring dip it gently in quite fresh milk and dry on a smooth, hard surface, face up.

Turn hot water cans upside down each time after using. It is the drop of water left that causes rust, and that is soon followed by a hole.

Handkerchief corners will meet more exactly if the handkerchiefs are folded with the first crease on a line with the wide threads of the linen.

If, when boiling ham, you add for each gallon of water a teacup of vinegar and six or eight cloves the flavor will be much improved. Always let a ham cool in the water in which it is boiled and it will keep deliciously moist and nice.

Nickel plating may be cleaned with water and whiting or with water and alcohol as easily as silver. Where there is a large amount of nickel to be cleaned gasoline will do the work well and quickly.

Dorena.

Robert Isler, of Hickman, was here Tuesday, on business.

B. D. Doss was in New Madrid last Thursday, on business.

Several men from here went to Charleston, Tuesday, on business.

J. H. Pickett passed through here Tuesday, enroute to Charleston.

Rev. Stonecipher preached an interesting sermon to the people here Sunday.

Myles Lee and Ed Ivey, of Wolf Island, attended services at Locust Grove Sunday.

Guy Hall returned home Sunday, from Blythesville. He visited his sister, Mrs. H. D. Lawrence.

Miss Marietta Faulks has returned to her school at Locust Grove, after a vacation of three weeks.

James Townsend went to Farmington Thursday, to visit his father, who has been there for the past six months.

L. L. Hinshaw moved his mother to East Prairie, Thursday, for the purpose of sending his niece, Rita, to school.

Lawrence Everett, of Madrid Bend, attended court here this week.

THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

Scene When Robert S. Knab
Made First Success-
ful Invention.

Never shall I forget the scene
on the large airship—the dirigible
—floated upward from the
trestle as it was released by
Robert S. Knab, who walked
the trestle from one end to the
other. The balloon was of Japanese
with propeller in front, and the
rudder guided it with
such ease apparently as a boat in
calm water. The throngs of
people upon the ground—a sea of up-
turned faces—presented a spectacle
that this century can command
the shape of an audience for such
a thing as this one.
Thomas F. Baldwin built the
dirigible, which made its flight on this
memorable day, occupied by Robert
Knab, and gazed with satisfac-
tion at his pet invention as it
glided its way out of view and re-
turned again to within a few feet
of the spot from which it started, after
having taken a tour of a number of
miles in the air.

The award to Thomas F. Baldwin,
aeronaut and inventor of the
dirigible, who has made thousands
of successful ascents, is interesting,
as it has made the science of aerial
navigation and the building of air-
ships his life work. The story of
Thomas Baldwin as an aeronaut, as
told by himself is a fascinating
narrative concerning the new or-
der of things.—National Magazine.

SUDDENLY FLUSH.



Hoop-pole—I see by th' papers,
that Hest Green is gettin' high-
ly popular, and has give one o'
sumptuous banquets.

WOMAN HAS MADE GOOD.

Charles H. Clark, the only
man book publisher in the world,
made a remarkable success since
the very beginning of this enterprise.
In a little village in Maine she
went to Boston a few years ago, her
assets being a good education,
courage and health and
a little of enthusiasm. Her first busi-
ness was in keeping a small
and stationery store, but
she went into the publishing busi-
ness. It was one of those sudden inspi-
rations which later spell success.
She bought the manuscript of Mr. Pil-
grimage "Quincy Adams Sawyer," she
immediately offered to bring out the
book on her own responsibility. This
venture was a big success, as the
book was a big success, as the
others which have followed
have been.

CLEANLINESS EVICTS DISEASE.

Cleanliness never hurt anybody or
bring him typhoid. The death rate
from typhoid has fallen from 30 per 1,000
to 10. It raised its street cleaning ex-
penditure from \$15,000 a year to
\$20,000 a year. Hamburg had 13
epidemics between 1831 and 1841.
The city cleaned up along
with other German cities, and now
German physicians are praying
government to limit the supply
of medical students. Cleaning up
to destroy the flies' breeding
places, and the flies carry half the
germs into the groceries.

IMPORTANT.

Do you think the nominating
convention are very im-
portant?" asked the observer.
"Of course they are important,"
replied the veteran campaigner.
"I can't expect the boys to keep
coming all the time. There must
be something in between orations to
give them a chance to rest up."—
Washington Star.

Ala French, of the Steamer Lib-
erty, was arrested this week charged
with selling whiskey and placed un-
der a \$500 bond. The indictments
were returned by the grand jury now
in session.

EXPERT MISLED FOR ONCE

But It Is Said Shoemakers Generally
Can Tell Where Their
Customers Live.

The expert shoemaker is in his
way a sort of Sherlock Holmes; he
can tell by looking at a customer's
shoes something about where the cus-
tomer lives, and this not by mud on
the shoes or the absence of it, or any
such commonplace evidence as that,
but by the manner in which the
shoes show wear. But he is not in-
fallible.

Here, for instance, is a woman
who wears the soles of her shoes
very thin up at their forward end, at
their very tips, there, at the toe;
and to her:

"You live in the country," says
the shoe expert.

"No," says the woman, "I live in
the city. Why did you think I lived
in the country?"

"Because your shoes are worn so at
the toes. I thought you walked on
macadam roads."

So here the expert slipped, misled
in this case by not making due al-
lowance for a habit of these shoes'
wearer; but usually he can tell.

AMONG THE PAPUANS.

Only ten miles from Port Moresby,
in Papua, or New Guinea, the head-
quarters of British administration, a
white planter was murdered. The
crime was traced to a Papuan, who
had built a new house and wanted
to paint it with a mixture of red
clay and coconut oil. According to
tribal custom he was not entitled to
paint his house in that style until he
had killed at least one man. So he
killed him. A Papuan living near
one of the stations of the London
Missionary society was brought be-
fore the local magistrate charged
with having killed his wife in the
face. His defense was that he was
in a hurry to go to school and his
wife was slow in bringing him his
reading book.

THE COPPER SUPPLY.

Though copper is of world-wide
distribution, and the United States
alone has over 3,000 copper mining
companies, an American geologist
points out that the world's supply is
practically derived from less than
250 mines. This includes only lo-
calities supplying 100,000 pounds or
more annually. Of such mines, the
United States contains 58; Japan,
38; Chili, 31, and Australia, 28;
but three of these countries produce
only 30,000 tons each. Mexico ranks
next to the United States in produc-
tion, while Spain ranks third. Five
great mines yield three-fifths of the
total production, and one mine alone
contributes one-fifth.

FINE REASONING.



"You should be ashamed of yourself
to be seen with a girl that's not
ashamed to be seen with you!"

SOMETHING STRONGER.

Pat—Sir? ye niver heard o' th'
big wind in Ireland? Begob, mon,
y'r wan in tin thousand! That wind
blew iv'ryting lengthways, side-
ways—hie—ideways, shortways;
sure—hie—it was th' strongest thing
as iv'er blew against a mon!

The Listener—There is something
stronger, Pat.

Pat—Tell me what, now! That
is stronger?

The Listener—Your breath! Il-
lustrated Sunday Magazine.

NEW GIRL NATURE.

"We were overstocked with ladies'
ties, but our boss was smart enough
to work them off."

"How did he manage it?"

"Simply enough. Put 'em in the
men's department."

If a friend of yours sees fit to
speak to you in regard to the Col-
umbian Woodmen hear him out. He
has an interest in you, and is talk-
ing for the benefit of your wife and
children.



—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Henry Travis was in Nashville
last week.

Bartlett Murrell has been quite
sick this week.

Dock Adams, of Madrid Bend,
was here this week.

Labor Day was observed in Hick-
man—by the postoffice people.

The Courier and the weekly Com-
mercial-Appeal one year for \$1 25.

Charles Dew has returned from a
visit to relatives in northern Illinois.

Miss Lizzie Heitman will leave
for her home at Oerman, Mo., Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Robbins, of
Mayfield, visited Mrs. M. Amberg
this week.

WANTED TO BUY: A first
class Jersey cow and calf. Mrs. L.
P. Ellison.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. Rose
are visiting friends and relatives in
Minic, Tenn.

The Daughters of the Confeder-
acy met with Mrs. C. L. Walker
Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Trice and little son
have returned to Paragould, Ark.,
after a visit to Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

Hickman will cross bats with the
Cayce ball team in this city tomor-
row afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admis-
sion 15c.

Special orders taken for china and
glassware—anything you want—de-
livered in four days—Farmers
Hardware Co.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter will leave
next Monday for Jackson, where
she has a position as teacher of
orthand and bookkeeping.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union
City, has returned from the St.
Louis market, and is with Smith &
Amberg again this season.

"The Man That Looks Like Me,"
New Sunny South Friday night at
the river. A bright musical com-
edy. Full of laughs from start to
finish.

Candidates for Fulton county of-
fices should not forget to hand Chair-
man Dillon the amount assessed to
them, for defraying the expenses of
the primary, between now and Oct.
1, to insure getting their names on
the ballots.

Every man should be a member
of some fraternal order. Join the
Columbian Woodmen and you not
only have the very best of fraternal-
ism, but also the very best insur-
ance that is offered. It protects
both yourself and your family.

We are glad to welcome C. P.
Shumate and wife back to Hickman.
Mr. Shumate has accepted a posi-
tion with the Mengel Box Co., and
will reside here as of old. We
knew C. P. had too much good,
hard sense to leave Hickman and
stay leaved.

The city dads met in regular ses-
sion Tuesday night, and from all re-
ports, had a stormy session. A propo-
sition to create an office of Street
Commissioner (whose duty would be
looking after the street work) and
take one man off the police force in
lieu thereof was the cause of con-
tention.

When I was young, people had
bad colds, soaked their feet in hot
water and took a few draughts of
catnip and got well. Now they
have lagrippe, take quinine and feel
sick all the summer. Then they
had sore throat, wrapped a piece of
mast-fed bacon in an old woolen
stocking, tied it around the neck at
night and went to work next day.
Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical
operation and two week in the house.
Then they had stomach ache and took
castor oil and recovered. Now they
have appendicitis, a week in the
hospital and six feet due east and
west and six feet perpendicular.
They worked then, they labor now.
In those days they wore under
clothes: now they wear lingerie.
Then, they went to restaurant; now
they go to the cafe. Then they
broke a leg; now they fracture a
limb. People went crazy then; they
have a brain storm now. Poli-
ticians then paid good hard cash for
support; now they send government
garden seeds. Yes, times have
changed, and we all change with the
times. That's progress.

Tarpine

Cures the worst Cough you
ever had in one day. The
first dose gives relief.

Helm & Ellison.

Council Proceedings next week.

D. A. Luten was here from Union
City Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Gwyn, of Clinton,
died Monday.

Cassius Crossland, of Mayfield,
was here this week.

R. B. Flat, an attorney of Clin-
ton, was here this week.

Judge Dean, of Mayfield, was
here this week attending court.

W. A. Harpole was here from
Fulton to attend court this week.

The city is putting in concrete
crossings in several places this week.

Herman Moore is home from a
visit with his brother, Geo. Moore,
at Fulton.

Attorney Shelbourne was here
from Bardwell attending circuit
court this week.

Miss Ruby Fleming left Sunday
morning to re-enter State College
at Lexington, Ky.

Join the Columbian Woodmen. Do
it now. Help them celebrate their
second anniversary.

W. E. Matlock, of Alexander,
candidate for County Court Clerk,
was here this week.

Joe Netherland, age 21, of near
Fulton, died Tuesday of tuberculosis.
He leaves a wife and baby.

The Columbian Woodmen will
have "a time" on the 18th inst.
Get in and have one with them.

Ascher Kennedy will leave Sat-
urday night for Louisville, where he
will finish his course in Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield,
attended the wedding of her niece,
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Wednesday.

Miss Del Allen returned Wednes-
day from Sewanee, Tenn., where
she has been spending several
weeks.

C. L. King, of Corydon, Ky., and
P. H. Winston, of Sturgis, Ky.,
were here Wednesday to attend the
funeral of John Luttrell.

It will be to your interest to see
L. W. Carter and let him explain
the advantages of the Columbian
Woodmen. Do it now.

Don't let the price of a bottle of
Helm & Ellison's Tarpine stand be-
tween you and a good night's rest
if it's a cough that's in the way.

John Gardner and wife, and moth-
er, Mrs. Gardner, of Martin, attend-
ed the Wilson-Randle wedding Wed-
nesday, visiting Mrs. Maggie
Randle.

John Wickliffe candidate for Com-
monwealth Attorney for this dis-
trict, from Ballard county, was here
this week shaking hands with the
voters.

Worthy Guests, do your duty.
Bring in that application that you
have been promising us. Help us in-
crease the membership and let the
new members enjoy the 18th with
us.

From this date until and including
the 18th inst. the Columbian Wood-
men offer as an inducement a reduc-
tion in the entrance fee, also guaran-
tee that parties coming in under this
dispensation will be granted the
privilege of taking or not taking the
initiation.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm,
in Mississippi county, Mo., has four
sets of houses on it, together with
other improvements. 195 acres
cleared, rest in timber 390 acres pro-
tected by the new government levee.
Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa
on this place each year, and the cot-
ton and corn now growing will give
you an idea of its fertility. Rents
readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price
very reasonable.—Hickman Courier
Realty Co.

One of the biggest events of the
season was the reception tendered
the I. T. Club and Bachelor Girls
Club Friday evening by the Em-
broidery Club at the home of Mrs.
J. M. Hubbard in honor of Miss
Elizabeth Wilson. Miss Elizabeth
Wilson, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Mrs.
H. race Luten, Mrs. Maggie Randle,
and Mrs. Hubbard received the
guests. As the guests arrived, punch
was served in the dining room.
Progressive raffles was played, the
prize, a souvenir spoon, was given
to Miss Irene Faris; the other prize,
three dainty gold beauty pins, were
given to Mrs. Henry Amberg. A
verse, appropriate for the occasion,
mounted in a gilt and hand painted
violet frame, was presented Miss
Elizabeth Wilson. Music and singing
by Miss Lily Hubbard, Miss Isola
Allen, Mrs. John Dillon and Mrs.
Charles Balzer. Refreshments of
neapolitan cream and cake were
served.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

Years of straightforward, honest dealing with
the public is the reputation we stand on in ask-
ing you to let us fill your prescriptions.

In all those years we have made a good
many satisfied, steady customers who trade
with us exclusively and have a feeling of per-
fect confidence in everything we do for them.
There is a great deal of comfort in being able
to trust your druggist in such a way and we
should like to have you experience it.

HELM & ELLISON

A Waiterless Cafe.

After the horseless carriage, the
playerless piano, and all the other
less things that modern invention
has devised, New York is to have
a waiterless restaurant, and of all
places in the world, it is to be on the
site of the old Saranac Hotel, on
Broadway, near Forty-second street.
John L. Murry, backed by a syndi-
cate of wealthy tobacco manufactur-
ers, has obtained a 21 years' lease
of the building, and his plans are
elaborate and unique.

In the new restaurant all one will
have to do will be give the order
upon entering. Then the most intima-
te and confidential conversations
may be pursued with immunity from
the eager ears of the servitors, for
at the end of each course all one will
have to do will be to press a button.

Then, in Arabian Knights fashion
the center of the table will sink
through the floor into the serving
room beneath and presently will rise
again with the new dishes. The
table has been patterned by Mr.
Murray, who has just returned from
Europe, where he searched for ideas,
and the plan will be made practic-
able by having the kitchen next to
the top floor, but connected with the
serving rooms on an the other floor
by means of a dumb waiter system
operated by compressed air.

Big Trees.

The tallest tree in the world is
the Australian eucalyptus, reaching
a total altitude of 480 feet. The
biggest are the mammoth trees of
California, some of which are 276
to 376 feet in height and 108 feet in
circumference at the base. From
measurements of the rings it is be-
lieved that some of these trees are
from 2,000 to 2,500 years old.
The oldest tree in the world is said
to be on the island of Kos, off the
coast of Asia Minor. It is several
thousand years old, but just how
many no one has dared to say. The
tree is carefully preserved by a wall
of masonry around it, and the trunk
it thirty feet in circumference.

Cowgill Rogers was elected by
the city council, Tuesday night, as
assessor for the city of Hickman.
Three of the members were in favor
of Jno. A. McClure and three for
Rogers, necessitating the mayor's
vote, which was given Rogers.

Vaulx Cavitt Drowned.

It is reported here on good au-
thority that Vaulx Cavitt, an old
Hickman boy, fell out of a skiff in-
to the Mississippi river, Monday
evening about six o'clock, and was
drowned. The drowning occurred
at St. John's Bayou, about three-
quarters of a mile above New Mad-
rid, Mo.

While the information is meager
as to the circumstances surrounding
the unfortunate affair, a telegram
received here Tuesday confirms the
report of the young man's death.
He is said to have been in a skiff
with two other men—the latter be-
ing intoxicated—and when Cavitt
fell from the boat they were unable
to rescue him, but rowed back to a
shanty boat and told a fisherman
what had happened. The fisherman
immediately put out several hooks
and lines below where Cavitt sank,
but the body was not found until late
Wednesday evening. Rivers Cavitt,
brother of the deceased, left last
night for New Madrid to take charge
of the remains, which will be brought
to this city tonight via Cairo.
The funeral will take place from the
undertaking establishment of the
Hickman Furniture Co., at 9 o'clock
tomorrow morning. Services will be
held at the cemetery by Rev. J. W.
Waters.

Vaulx is a son of Mrs. S. M. Ca-
vitt, of this city, and up to about a
year ago run the store now owned
by C. H. Moore, on the hill. He
was reared in this city and was
about 27 years old.

The bereaved mother and rela-
tives have the sympathy of the en-
tire community.

At the meeting of the city council
Tuesday night, besides other im-
portant business, the City Marshal
was given strict orders to see that
stock of all kinds be kept off the
streets according to the city ordi-
nances. After the 15th of this month,
the enforcement of the law will be-
gin. This should have been done
long ago, and every citizen of the
town will be glad to know the drastic
enforcement of the measure will at
last be undertaken.

The 11-year-old daughter of W.
T. Vaught, residing in the Clayton
neighborhood, died at the home of
her parents last week, of membran-
ous croup. Burial at Antioch.

GASOLINE...

at the
Courier Office...

5 Gallons, \$1.00

The SEVENTH PERSON

BY BEN McCUTCHEON

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MELVILL

SYNOPSIS.

General Chambers, son of a wealthy industrialist and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Order of the United States, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as the "Seven." A meeting was held and each member was awarded a "title of distinction," which entailed by no means to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not to foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living honestly, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquired Marcella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth on a steamer, on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the *Sister Mary*. Capt. Barado told him that the boat was bound for Panama, South America, loaded with guns for the use of the government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. He landed the guns as a *Uranian* cruiser base in view. At first *Sister Mary* was chased, but escaped. Chambers being made the object of the chase, Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bayless, adopted daughter of Gen. Barado, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "little saint of Urania," because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Barado, was sentenced to die at sunrise the following day. Marina visited Jerry. *Uranian* Marcella Bayless, Jerry's Capt. Barado pledged himself to free Chambers. The trio dashed away on horseback late at night. Shelter was secured the following day. Barado and *Uranian* decided to join Gen. Barado's army, seeking to overthrow the government. They united with the rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Barado died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. Gen. Barado then lay in wait for Barado. In a fierce battle the former won. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Capt. Chambers was delegated to accept Barado's sword as a token of surrender.

CHAPTER XII.

On to Pandaro.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" This cry rang exultantly from the throats of thousands in the drawn-up ranks of the victorious army as Jerry Chambers escorted the fallen leader of the government's forces past the soldiers to Gen. Barado's tent.

The right etiquette of war was forgotten when the two grizzled leaders met. Apparently oblivious to their surroundings, they embraced each other, and the tears from Gen. Barado's eyes were as sincere and fast-falling as those which dimmed the sight of the vanquished host.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" again and again burst from the ranks. "Gen. Barado shall be my guest," said Barado, after he had regained control of his emotions; "he shall enjoy every privilege, every honor, every respect to which I am entitled."

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" "Yes—on to Pandaro!" cried Barado, bringing his form to its full height, seeming for a moment to forget his old friend. Then his eyes met Jerry's and his voice softened, he placed his hand on Barado's shoulder and said: "It is the fortune of war, my old friend, and it has been against you. Though the tide of battle has swept you from your feet, my love for you now is even stronger than it was when we stood side by side and fought for the old cause—freedom for the republic. Your freedom shall be unrestricted; your every desire shall be gratified."

Barado grasped the hand of the fallen leader with the warmth of true love, and with a whispered word of comfort, left the tent. The few members of the staff, excepting Jerry, departed with him. Gen. Barado sat down on a campstool and immediately fell into deep meditation. Jerry, standing near the entrance to the tent, keenly sympathized with him. The general was the first to break the long silence.

"Tell me, Capt. Chambers," he said, laboriously, "where is my Marina?"

"That I cannot tell you, Gen. Barado," was the answer.

"You do not know?"

"She may return to you."

"No—no, no!" the old man cried; "she must not come to me, against whom she has so deeply sinned! I shall not look into her face; I shall—I shall strike her down!"

Jerry's first impulse was to retort sharply, but it expired in pity for the vanquished leader, who seemed almost ready to collapse.

"Gen. Barado," he began, slowly and calmly; "you cruelly wrong Senorita Bayless, who, in the face of what she has done, still remains the 'little saint' of all Urania—the first woman in the heart of every soldier. You still have the father's heart, and, though the tortures of war have been against you, you must retain some of the old love—yes, all of the old love for her. Gen. Barado, your daughter has been very ill."

"My Marina!" muttered the old man, tremblingly, his eyes showing the fear that was behind them.

"Very, very ill. Would you not see her with a heart of forgiveness?"

"Yes, yes," the general cried in anguish, wringing his hands; "bring her to me, bring her to me! She shall see the father of old!"

"I cannot bring her to you now, Gen. Barado," said Jerry, "for she is not here. She has gone with the remains of Capt. Barado to their final resting place. But she has promised to come back. You must be patient, Gen. Barado."

from his clothing and burned. One thousand rifles are offered for the return of his body, dead or alive. Men are in every direction hunting for him. He yet shall receive the deserts of a traitor."

Gen. Barado sat down again and buried his face in his hands. Jerry bowed and departed without speaking another word.

A few days later, when final preparations were being made for the march of the victorious army on to the capital, one of Barado's scouts dashed into camp with information that a score of men from the government's forces had intercepted the small *Pilario* funeral train 40 miles from the hamlet to which the body of the captain was destined and that Marina Bayless and the men who accompanied her had been captured and taken in the direction of Pandaro.

"Following the instructions of Gen. Barado," said the scout, "the body of *Pilario* was cut to pieces and burned with what remained of his uniform."

These words reached the ears of the almost frantic Barado, who pleaded that every effort be made to recover his daughter.

"I shall do all in my power to recover your daughter," said Barado, and he forthwith dispatched men in all directions.

Gen. Barado's sweeping victory practically ended the bitter war. The government at Pandaro now was hopelessly overmatched, and even the most loyal supporters of Cardovos urged him to acknowledge the inevitable and to give up before more blood was needlessly spilled. The news of Barado's victory created panic at the capital; thousands of terror-stricken "loyalists" fled to the mountains.

President Cardovos, in a last desperate effort, concentrated his discouraged, halfhearted forces around Pandaro, determined to prevent, if possible, the entrance of the revolutionists into the city. Barado's triumph resulted in thousands of desertions from the government's ranks; among those who went over to the other side were numerous officers high in both military and civil circles. Gen. Barado, realizing the hopelessness of further resistance, urged the president to cease hostilities and to make immediate peace.

Two weeks after the great battle in the north the victorious Barado and his army started for the capital. Everywhere along the route he was hailed as *Uranian*'s greatest hero. There was some bush-fighting at places, but the progress of the victors was not seriously checked. Cardovos, heedless of all advice and entreaty, stubbornly prepared to offer battle on the outskirts of Pandaro, but the size and splendid strength of Barado's forces overawed his men, who fled in panic before them. The triumphant march to the Palacio del Presidente was one of the most inspiring sights ever witnessed in *Uranian*. The flag of the confederacy soon was fluttering from the top of the palace and the government of Jose Cardovos was fallen, never to rise again.

In the minds of the masses there seemed to be but one name, one man—Herrero Barado. With the plaudits of tens of thousands ringing in his ears, Gen. Barado was proclaimed president of the *Uranian* confederacy.

The new president, modest and unassuming, magnanimously gave full credit where credit was due, and in parceling out those to whom extraordinary honors would be shown, he did not overlook the Seventh Person of the Gemini, who after the story of how he had saved Barado's life from the hand of an assassin had become generally known, was hailed everywhere as one of the great figures of the war. The suggestion that a great reception be given in his honor met with unanimous approval, though Jerry did his best to ward off such a demonstration.

"But if you will do it," said Jerry, after he was convinced that the people would have their way, "I shall ask that the honors be shared by one to whom I owe my life and my services to the cause of the Confederacy. I have the right to insist that the reception be given as much for Senorita Bayless as for myself."

"But Senorita Bayless is dead," some one suggested; "else why is she not here?"

"She is not dead; I am sure of that," said Jerry, confidently. "It is not her time to be dead. She must be found." But there was not a word of encouragement from any side. Almost everybody in the capital believed that Marina either had been murdered or was being held for ransom. President Barado had offered a large reward for the return of Marina, and the constabulary of the nation, as well as the soldiery, did everything in its power to restore to the people the "little saint of Urania."

Gen. Barado, now firmly reconciled to the situation, promised the president his full support and loyalty in establishing the new government, and he agreed that Marina, if found, should share the honor of the proposed reception to the beloved Capt. Jerry.

The reception was set for May 5, when the first great fiesta de palmas since the outbreak of the rebellion should be in full swing at the capital.

As the time dragged on, Jerry became more and more despondent over the fate of Marina Bayless. At last, he had come to share the general belief that she either had succumbed to illness or had been killed.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Hitch in a Program.

All preparations for the great reception to Capt. Jerry Chambers had practically been completed. The peasants' fete had begun, and the city of Pandaro never before had been in such gala dress. The bright colors of the new confederacy fluttered from every building, and the public houses were almost hidden from view by hunting and streamers. The victors came early, and when the fete was begun there were fully 25,000 country people mingling with the democrats of the capital.

The absence of Marina Bayless cast a gloom over the occasion. That she was dead was believed by almost everybody, and the faint hope in Jerry's breast that she might be alive was now but a dim spark. It was suggested that one day be given over to mourning for the "little saint of Urania," but the suggestion did not carry because of the doubt of her being dead. In many churches, however, prayers for the repose of her soul were offered, and so certain were many that she was not alive that they wore bits of crepe on their sleeves.

Jerry pleaded that the reception to him be stricken off the program but in view of the fact that thousands had traveled from the countryside to see only him and the president of the nation it was decided that the reception should be held. Out of deference to the memory of Marina Bayless, however, a postponement to May 12 was made.

It is doubtful if any other man shared President Barado's glory more fully than Jerry. He was lionized by all classes, and there was a demonstration of enthusiasm every time he appeared in public view.

Not only was the name of Jerry Chambers on the lips of every man, woman and child of Urania, but it was lofty in the minds of the people of the United States of America by this time.

One of the proudest hearts in all America beat within the breast of Wallace Chambers, who, upon receipt of information as to his son's whereabouts and accomplishments in the cause of liberty, declared that he knew "the world would show the 'Chambers' colors." Of course, Mrs. Chambers' anxious heart throbbed with apprehension and fear, but the tears that came to give her relief sprang from a pool of incommunicable pride. And there was another, too, who wept tears—Marcella Bayless—but they were tears of regret.

Jerry Chambers was under "contract." It will be recalled, to present himself at — Calle Coloso, (City of Mexico, at noon on June 19, the last day of the first year of his absence. It was on the morning of May 12 that he found himself trying to give definite shape to his plans for the future. Keeping as much as possible from the sight of the joyous throngs, he went to the office of the Trans-Oceanic Transportation Company.

"I want to reach Havana about June 10," said he. "What are your sailings?"

"Just in time, sir," said the agent. "This afternoon at four one of our combination freight and passenger vessels—the *Pranzos*—will start for Havana. You see, since the war began our service out of Pandaro has been uncertain and unsatisfactory, and we have not had chance yet to whip it into shape. The *Pranzos* is a slow goer, and she will put in three times before reaching Havana. With good luck, she should arrive there by June 8. Until the government turns our other boats back to our service must necessarily be irregular. I don't think you can count on anything else earlier than the last of the month."

Jerry's heart almost ceased beating and for a moment he was speechless. Finally he exploded:

"Great Scott! Must I sail for Havana this afternoon, or not at all?"

"If you must reach Havana around the tenth, yes," answered the surprised agent.

Jerry's mind was in a jumble, and before he fully realized what he was doing he had made his reservation. He fumbled in his pockets for money, which a sober thought convinced him he did not have.

"What's the fare?" he snapped.

"Sixty-six riffsos."

"I'll bring the money around when I call for the ticket," and the next moment he was rushing towards the palace to see President Barado. There was only one thought in his mind: "I must catch that boat!"

"Mr. President," Jerry said, as soon as he had hustled the nation's chief officer into a private office, his eyes and voice betraying the intense excitement under which he was laboring. "I'd like to tell you all, but—but I haven't time now. I must leave Pandaro this afternoon for Havana!"

Barado's chin dropped in amazement and he began to stammer unintelligibly.

"There's no way out of it," Jerry went on rapidly; "and I want you to help me. See?"

"I don't see," gasped the executive. "What—what are you talking about?"

"I didn't know—that is, wasn't real sure about it until I inquired this morning. I thought the sailings were regular and frequent by this time, and—"

"You are going to leave Pandaro this afternoon—the afternoon of all afternoons?" said the president.

"That's it, that's it, Mr. President. Now, you see. My presence on board the *Pranzos* before she sails is far more important than my presence at the palace after that hour—four—I can tell you. I know you must be in the dark and think I'm crazy, but I simply cannot tell you any more than that I must be aboard that vessel by four."

"You have said nothing to me about this before," said the president, scarcely able to believe his own ears. "Have you had important word from home?"

"No—nothing of the sort, that is, yes—oh, you see, I am under contract to be at Havana within a specified time." He sighed and smiled as though he had made himself perfectly clear to the befuddled mind of the executive.

"And you want—"

"Yes, I've simply got to have it—66 riffsos at least. If you can fix me out I'll be under lasting obligations to you, and will return the money as soon as I can."

Barado looked into Jerry's dancing eyes for fully a minute and then burst into violent laughter. Jerry smiled, but it was a sickly smile.

"Of course, you shall have all the money you want," said the president. "But I cannot understand why you are in such great haste to leave Pandaro. Surely, you cannot be weakening before the hour that is to be shown you this afternoon, and—"

"Oh, that will be easy," said Jerry. "But you will fix me out?"

"For all you want."

Within a few minutes Jerry Chambers had on his person 500 riffsos, equivalent to about \$400 in the money of the United States of America. This was a fortune to him, for at no time after he boarded the *Sister Mary* in the Erie basin had he possessed more than \$25.

While he was dressing for the great reception Jerry reflected on the situation with mixed amusement and doubt.

It was shortly after two o'clock when the first strains from the great military band of 70 pieces burst like musical thunder from behind a forest of palms in the balcony of the grand ballroom of the palace. Almost all of the guests had assembled by that time. The committee on arrangements had planned to have Capt. Jerry escorted to the station of honor promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The minister of justice was to have his arm to the center of the hall, where President Barado was to await him with the Cross of Honor.

As is usual in such cases, however, there was delay. The door was not cleared until ten minutes before three, and Jerry, who had been waiting in an ante-room for an hour, was but little short of a bundle of unstrung nerves. His eyes were on the clock all the time that he was not trying to be pleasant with those about him. When the dignified, slow-moving minister of justice finally did come he almost ran to meet him.

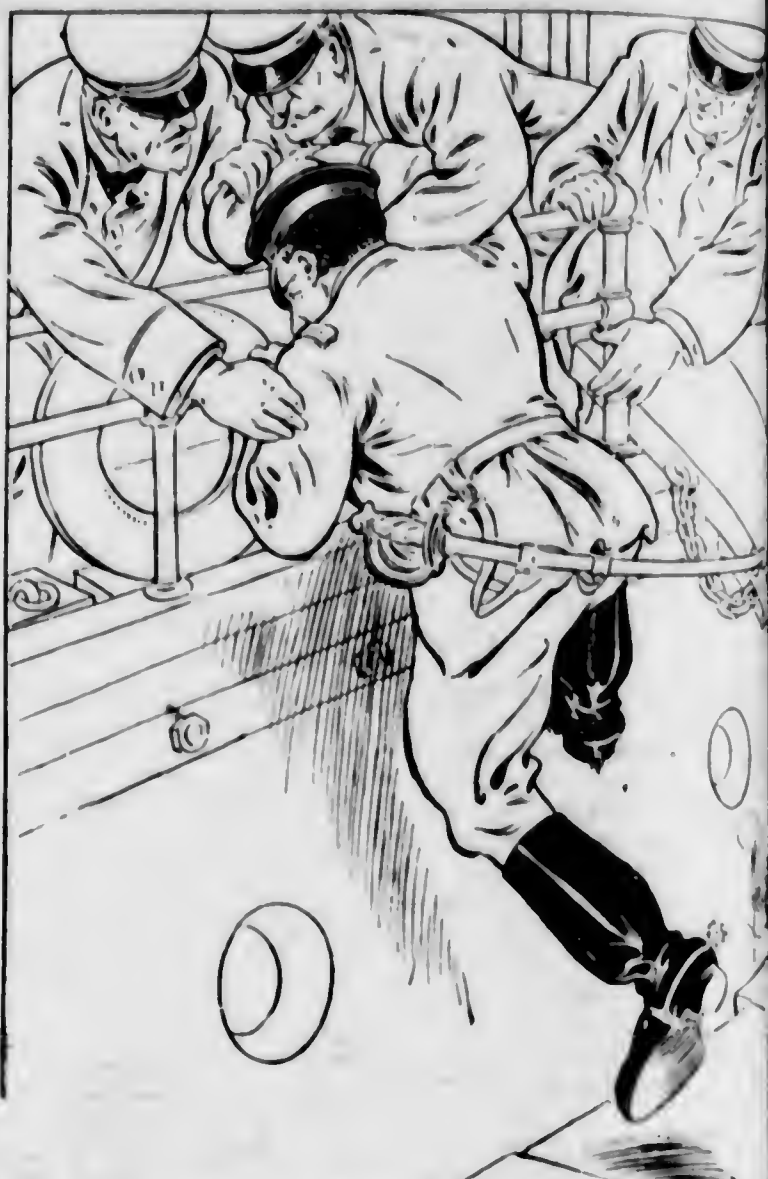
A fanfare of trumpets was followed by a mighty roar from the thousands of persons assembled, being succeeded by an outburst that was but little less than wild pandemonium when Jerry, clothed in the full dress of a captain, appeared in view. Under most circumstances he could keep cool and reasonably calm, but when he felt himself the sole object of 2,000 eyes he almost lost his bearings completely, scarcely realizing where he was and what he was expected to do. From the massed sideline roses were hurled at him by the women, and the seas of wildly fluttering handkerchiefs and small flags almost made him dizzy. This demonstration was accompanied by a din of voices that probably is ringing in his ears yet.

Nothing could have pleased the president more than the great reception accorded to the handsome young officer, who, when he came to a stop before him, looked into a pair of eyes that flashed with love and admiration.

A signal from the master of ceremonies instantly hushed the vast assemblage, and every ear was inclined towards the station of honor.

"Capt. Gerard Chambers," began President Barado, slowly and impressively, "you stand in the presence of this vast concourse of people this afternoon one of the most beloved men in all Urania." Deafening applause hailed the speaker fully three minutes.

"You are here to receive the greatest honor that the president of the people can confer upon you—the Cross of Honor. The whole republic thus honors you; all Urania takes this means of expressing its gratitude and its appreciation. Your name forever shall stand out brilliantly on our roll of honor; it shall serve as an inspiration to the rising generations not only of Urania, but of every other land that admires all that is good and strong in a young man. Now, in the name of the whole people, I decorate you with



Jerry Jumped for the Rail, Which He Barely Reached.

the Cross of Honor of the Confederacy of Urania, and lift a silent prayer that you long may enjoy happy life, and that Urania and her people may occupy the warm spot in your heart that you monopolize in theirs."

In another moment the barriers had crumbled and a wild rush was made towards the young hero, who stood beside the executive. The thought of the sailing of the *Pranzos* had been swept from Jerry's mind. Men and women struggled among themselves to touch his hands, and at times the crush became so great that guards had to intercede to keep him and the president from being carried off their feet.

High on the wall was a big clock, which up to this time had escaped the notice of the young captain. While Jerry was numbing out thanks to the persons who took his hand, President Barado sent into his ear at those ranges:

"The *Pranzos* sails in 15 minutes!"

The warm smile on Jerry's lips froze instantly and his eyes shot up to the big timepiece. For an instant he was paralyzed; then, in a realization that sent the blood surging to his brain, he turned and grasped the arm of the beaming executive, exclaiming excitedly:

"I still have time! I must reach her! Take me out—let me run to the rear!" He actually was tugging at the president's arm, the masses before him gazing in bewilderment.

"But, captain, you cannot—"

"I must! Come on, if you—if you love me!"

In another instant the president of the *Uranian* Confederacy was being hurried across the floor towards a rear door, holding back as best he could and all the time trying to get his words into Jerry's heedless ears. Once in an adjoining room, the president held Jerry in a determined effort to be heard.

"Mr. President," desperately cried Jerry, "I must run for my very life! I'll jump into the first carriage and—I will reach that boat in time!"

"But, my captain—"

"I'll write you from Havana! Good-bye, Mr. President!"

"But—"

"So long, so long!"

"Captain—"

But the next instant the president of Urania was alone, and rushing madly towards a carriage in the driveway was Capt. Jerry Chambers, the Cross of Honor beating on his gilded breast and his eyes wild with fear and excitement.

"To the Trans-Oceanic docks!" he cried to the surprised man on the box. "Fifty riffsos if you get me there in time—before four; your head knocked off if you don't."

The next moment two horses were galloping down the driveway, a merciless whip cutting streaks in their backs. Never before had two steeds raced so madly through the streets of the old capital; never before had a driver taken such chances.

As Jerry spring out of the carriage at the dock, just as the clock in a tall tower near by rang out the hour of four, he threw a handful of coins at the dazed driver and dashed for the pier of the *Pranzos*.

The gang-plank was just being taken in and the boat's propeller was beginning to churn the water. Jerry did not wait for the plank to be reset, but jumped for the rail, which he barely reached.

"Close shave," said one of the boat's officers.

"I have had closer ones," said Capt. Jerry.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Silent Sentinels.

The brilliant Cross of Honor named on Jerry's breast more than an hour before he thought of it, and making himself less conspicuous before the eyes of the crowd of more passengers. It was a matter of only a short time before identity became known to every one on board, and, although he sought to keep himself in the background, he was unable to escape the glances that were shot at him from all angles, and often he felt uncomfortable under the whispered suggestion of which he knew himself the sole subject. He remained as much out of the view of the crowd as possible until after dark.

Jerry regretted leaving the scene of his greatest triumph but he was exuberantly glad that he had succeeded in catching the *Pranzos* correspondingly disappointed that he not arranged to have the boat an hour or two. After the loss of capital had been hidden from view stretched out on a chair and plotting the possibilities of the future. Allowing the *Pranzos* to reach Havana, he would be about nine days in which to cover distance between that city and the City of Mexico. The *Pranzos* were sailings twice a week between the Cuban metropolis and Vera Cruz and he felt that if he could not reach Havana until the 12th or 13th he would have time to reach Coloso according to "contract."

After that he would have no time in appearing in time for his instructions, he let his mind wander back to New York, and for the time since he boarded Capt. Jerry's ill-fated boat the feeling of the sickening seized him.

What would he not have given any moment if he could step into the presence of his parents in the dress of a captain of the *Uranian* confederacy and with the greatest of that a grateful people could do upon him?

Many men prominent in the mercantile affairs of Urania were of the *Pranzos*, among them being Senor Callo Lopez, the foremost capitalist and importing merchant of the Americas, and a man of almost fabulous wealth. With Senor Lopez was only daughter—Senorita Mercedes, belle of Pandaro and of most of the recognized as one of the most beautiful young women of all Urania. He had heard of Senor Lopez as a staunch supporter of the confederacy.

On the morning of the next Senor Lopez introduced himself to Jerry, in turn presenting his daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man is that compound being, and to fill that wide hiatus, that must otherwise have remained unoccupied between the natural world and the spiritual; and he sympathizes with one in his death, and will be associated with the other by his action. Without another state, it is utterly impossible for him to plain the difficulties of this perplexing earth, but destined to form the link between two worlds of being, and partakes of the greatness of the one, and somewhat the refinement of the other—C. Colton.

ELEPHANT MAKES SOME NIGHT VISITS

ES FROM THE CIRCUS AND IN A TOWN AT AN UNSEEMLY HOUR.

...la—Finding Sunday night... tent a doll sort of a time... the Henry Brothers' show... the small hours of the morn... went calling. He evidently... on by the way he went... camps and cisterns in the neigh...

...of the monotony, probably, of... Sunday evening and the rest... travelling, and affected with a... peculiar to some on that day... advantage while his keeper... sheep to pull up the stakes to... his stockade were attached, and... to take in the town or a... portion of it, anyway.

...first house he came to was that... Mr. Rogers, across the road from...



Enraged Brute Played Havoc with Porches and Walls.

...ground on the corner of... street, the apparently content... a social call here, for he went... the porch after tearing down the... in his stride and tore off the... ruling on both the front and... porch for souvenirs.

...Rogers heard the noise, and on... out of the window was badly... to see a huge elephant. Nero... ed calmly through another fence... Carroll's place, where he... ed the lid of the cistern, and Miss... declared he lowered the water... smashed the pump and the... and tore up some cherry trees... stuning his pilgrimages. Nero... ed over the lawn to John Pagel... There were evidently good things... in sight or scent there, as he... for the kitchen, broke the west... and on the north side of the... tore out the window frame and... Mr. Pageler, aroused by his un... ed visitation, got up to investi... the says Nero was pumping... at the well just like a man, and... the water did not come fast... to suit him he wrapped his... around the pump and broke...

...this time the whole block was... ed, but, naturally, no one wanted... the chances with the monarch of... beasts. Mr. Pageler telephoned... ed and they quickly aroused... a dozen of the showmen who... at the car up town, who found... elephant in John Wilma's yard... he had repaid his perform... with the pump and thrown up a... trees in the air and was conten... carrying off a big barn.

...MECOCK KILLS GIANT RAT.
Animal to Pieces for Attempting to Carry Off One of Family.

...by the—A strange combat was... ed between a black Minore... belonging to Charles Crumbach... a Dutch sewer rat. For some... chickens have been disappearing... ed. When the rat made its... ed among the flock and was... ed of carrying off a chicken... rooster saw it and struck it with... ed. The rat leaped at the... ed, and then, finding the... ed determined to give battle... ed its prey, and for the next five... ed both fought for their lives.

...Turned White Through Sorrow.
...ed, S. D.—While Madison... a stranger in thereford, was heat... can of hardened paint over a... blue stove, the paint suddenly ex... ed, leaving Mr. Lee severely... ed. The third narrow escape this... ed from burning to death. ...ugh Mr. Lee is comparatively... ed, his continued troubles... ed his hair snow white.

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PICNIC FOR THE PUP.

His Devotion to Duty Rewarded by Strange Luxuries.

A Boston bulldog owned by George H. Clapp was so determined to capture a woodchuck which he had chased into its den that he followed after and staid in the hole all night.

When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole.

Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious manner.

He consumed about two quarts of unguaranteed ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

WHAT DID JOHNNY MEAN?



Johnny's Pa—See here, young man. How do you expect to get on if you never see things? You must look for things—always keep looking as I do. Johnny—Gee!

Ouch! Col. Charles Cooley, the president of the American Federation of Aero Clubs, sold the other day of an aeronautical pilot.

"He is really too absent-minded to pilot a balloon. He used, you know, to be a railroad conductor, but he had to give up the work; he was too absent-minded for it, too."

"On his train, one day, as he passed through the cars taking up the tickets, a joking passenger, instead of proffering his pasteboard, solemnly proffered his forehead."

"Never noticing anything out of the way, the conductor punched a little chunk out of the side of the finger and passed on."

A German-American who had recently arrived at the estate of riches attended his first banquet. The wine was particularly vile, and so several gentlemen who were seated near the German were quite satisfied to have him empty the bottles that had been set apart for their common use.

Neither the quality nor the quantity of the wine in the least disturbed the Teuton, and, after draining the last glass, he looked around jovially and said: "Shentlemen, I haf now drunk en all your wine and safed you the trouble of drinking vat you did not like. I tink you ought to vote me a public tank." They did.—Hippocott's.

REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Indiana lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago."

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend."

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FULLY FILLED THE BILL.

Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to console with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know? Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

"It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband."

"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married las' Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equaler."

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duhaist St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

ABSENT-MINDED.



Old Gent—Here, you boy, what are you doing out here, fishing? Don't you know you ought to be at school? Small Boy—There now! I knew I'd forgotten something.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When the Little Man Scored.
A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of side-whiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

Man and Beast Alike.
Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

A Hard Blow.

"So Barnstomer's performance of Hamlet caused a great hit in the country circuit."

"Yes, a stunning hit."

"Between ourselves, what caused it?"

"I don't think Barnstomer ever knew himself what struck him."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."

"How you would be?"

"Hub! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted 'em."—Boston Transcript.

Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"

"Yes."

"How many did you catch?"

"I didn't catch any, but I thought up some mighty good stories to tell the folks at home."

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.



WHICH? Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad? Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

Cape Cod Fog.

"Yes," remarked the Down Easter, "we do have fog along Cape Cod sometimes. One night the fog came up and in the morning when I went to milk I couldn't find the old cow. Knew where she was in the habit of lying, though, and followed her easy enough. Got to her just in time, too."

"Why, I just went through the hole she made in the fog—sort of a tunnel like—and pretty soon I came up to her. She was almost smothered. You see the fog had packed ahead of her and she'd jammed her horns into it and got stuck. Had to chop her out. You may believe it or not, but I'll show you the cow any time you come 'round."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "Joha," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

For the Blues.

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

Instruments of Torture.

"You don't seem to be keeping up very well this summer," said Father's Came to Mother's slipper."

"True," acknowledged the handy spanker, regretfully, "I've been falling astern lately."

No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Methodists at Seattle will build a large institutional church for the Japanese of that city, preferably installing as pastor Rev. S. Yoshiko, the preacher at the First Methodist church.

The superior man, being virtuous, is free from anxieties; wise, he is free from perplexities; bold, he is free from fear.—Confucius.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A woman is known by the acquaintances she cuts.

On the Doctors.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told a Western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said:

"Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuits beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

It.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

The value of this year's crops of various sorts raised in the United States is placed at \$5,000,000,000, or nearly nine times the interest bearing debt of the country and enough over to buy all the railroads of the land.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and safely. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't ask his wife to sing because he is fond of music.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste Over 250 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. C. Co., 120 N. Y.

Even the prude isn't averse to sitting in the lap of luxury.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Wm. Wood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Every Meal a Feast
Not only a feast, but actual nourishment. If the baby's stomach is not right, each meal only adds to the burden. Make sure that your baby enjoys and profits by its food by keeping its stomach in condition with

Dr. McGee's Baby Elixir

Regulates the Stomach and Bowels, corrects Sour Stomach, cures Diarrhoea and Summer Complaint. The teething period is dangerous. Baby Elixir will take your baby through in perfect safety. Pleasant to take; contains no poisons, opium or laudanum. At your druggist's, 25c and 50c a bottle. Be sure and get the genuine.

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PILES NO MONEY TILL CURED.

SEND FOR FREE ILLUSTRATION OF SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WITH NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN CURED.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

TAKE JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC TO CURE 25c and FEVERS 50c

Those who DO are safe—Those who DON'T take chances. Have you ever known a case where it failed? Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

The C. K. Steam Laundry

YOU CAN'T AFFORD

To wait until next week to give me Your Laundry
DO IT NOW
and avoid dissatisfaction. It is strictly a white man's laundry.

FRANK SMITH, Agent.

\$416.25 PER ACRE for TOBACCO in FLORIDA.

The Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the above figures, as against \$90.78 for Kentucky and \$78.40 for Tennessee. These governmental reports must be correct.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA is the richest in the State. It carried off the prizes at the last State Fair, on Sea Island Cotton, Rice, Oats, Hay, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, &c, together with the big \$500 premium for best agricultural display—**nearly \$1,000 in all.**

Columbia county alone could easily produce a tobacco product more valuable than that of the entire United States.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CHANGE Write for descriptive circular telling what others are doing to.

HATCHER & APPLEBY, LAKE CITY, FLA.

We Manufacture
Gum, Ash, Oak and Maple
Flooring and Ceiling!
Let us figure on your bill.
McMurray Bros., - Hickman

FIRES
Come when least expected. Is your home properly insured? It should be—you may be next to burn out.
Take Out a Small Fire Insurance Policy Now and be Safe!
It's too late after the fire. We represent the BEST companies in the U. S., make low rates and prompt settlements as any of them.
R. T. TYLER, Agt.

...T O - D A Y...
is the time to start to giving your laundry to the Nashville Laundry Co. Guaranteed to please and give high class work.
Strictly a White Man's Laundry
All work called for and delivered in the city. Your patronage solicited.
H. E. CURLIN,
Agency at Ellison Bros. store

At a Bargain.
160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, near State Line on Tenn. side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, barn, outhouses, well, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acres four-years old deadened. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels of corn and from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. At least \$2,000 worth of timber on place. For investment or home, this is worth serious consideration. If sold at all, deal must be made before Aug. 25. The price is less than \$16 an acre. Where can you beat it? Information on request. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Notice Taxpayers.
Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goadler Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.
Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

State Line.
(To late for last week.)
G. B. Threlkeld is on the sick list.
Gordon Rice took charge of his school at Cayce, Tuesday.
Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Memphis visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Mary Burrus has resumed her studies in music with Prof. Owensby, at Union City.
Miss Lena Threlkeld left Sunday, for Gloucester, Miss. where she will take charge of her music class again.
Mrs. B. B. Sanders, of Caruthersville, Mo., was the guest of L. C. Maddox and family Tuesday.

Mrs. James Townsend and cousin, Miss Lancaster, of Paragould, Ark., were the guests of relatives near here Tuesday.
Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—its constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by dealers.

Paper For Ballots.
The contract for seventeen tons of paper to be used for ballots at the November election was awarded by Dr. Ben L. Bruner to the Louisville Paper Company, which submitted the lowest bid. The State already has on hand several tons of paper suitable for ballots, but did not have enough, and the contract let will give the State enough paper to print the ballots needed in the Presidential election. Under the law the State must furnish the paper for ballots. Here's hoping that Hickman will receive enough ballots to supply more than two-thirds of the voters this time.

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, outhouses, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Courier's Home Circle
DON'T WORRY.
Whatever you do, don't worry. If you fret, the wrinkles will grow. A bright cheerful smile will trouble no one. And dispel even mountains of woe. There's nothing so catching as laughter. It drives death off back to its lair. It acts on the nerves—it good health preserves. And annihilates loads of despair. Then let it come out when you feel it. Don't check it, but give it full play. It will drive away grief if there's any around. And illumine like sunshine your day. It's like silver music that at evening. It lights up life's dark, stormy way. Does good honest laughter, that that that we be after. Then let us all give it full play.

The best way to extend charity to persons who are in need is to give them work. Don't give any able bodied man a penny or a mouthful unless he works for it. By this the man retains his self-respect, and the profession of the tramp is not encouraged. If a man needs help and is able to work and you are tempted to give him something, don't you do it. But instead, give him work. Odd jobs can always be found, and set him at these. We do not advise refusing to relieve hunger, but we do advise that it be done in a manner that will not breed dependence in men. If everyone would do this all over the land, this country would soon cease to be the paradise for tramps that it has been.

A room without a couch of some sort is half furnished. Life is full of ups and downs, and all that saves the sanity of the mentally jaded and physically exhausted fortune-fighter is the periodical "good cry," and momentary loss of consciousness on the upstairs lounge or sofa in the sittingroom. There are times when so many of the things that distract us could be straightened out, and the way made clear, if one only had a long comfortable couch on whose soft bosom he could throw himself, boots and brains, stretch his weary frame, unmidful of tidies and tapestry, close his tired eyes, relax the tension of his muscles and give his harassed mind a chance. Ten minutes of this soothing narcotic, when the head throbs, the soul yearns for endless, dreamless, eternal rest, would make the vision clear, the nerves steady, the heart light and the star of hope shine again.

Swear off, young man, on guzzling beer; the times are hard and you should save; this vile decoction never gave to any one a lasting cheer. Swear off on jokes; a joke that wounds another's breast is no more like a jest than yonder lantern's like a star. Swear off on selfish thoughts and deeds; his life who lives for self alone is like a swamp that's overgrown with deadly vines and noxious weeds. Swear off on scowls, that dark and deep, distort the brows and draw them down; a smile is better than a frown, and you will find it just as cheap. Swear off on blowing in a dime for every nickle you receive, or you will live to mourn and grieve; and swear off buying things on time. Swear off on loafing; honest work will make a palace of your cot; but future denisons will not encourage you to try to shirk. Swear off on all that hurts the mind, or brings corrosion to the heart; from our life let hate depart—swear off on all that is unkind.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and setting place, but a center of enjoyment, sanctified and purified by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth into the world, giving strength and proportion to his character, and turning his thoughts to all that may prepare him for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed away.

Faith in Womanhood.
Henry Ward Beecher once said, "I think I am more grateful to God for the sense that came to me through my mother and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost anything else in this world. After a long life I can say that I have not lost faith in women. The longer I live the more chivalric is my regard for them. I should look upon it as a fatal canker in my soul if I fell from my confidence in the general

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.
2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap about it.
3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (each) 100 votes.
Renewals - \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions - \$5.00 " " 500 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon
HICKMAN, SEPT. 10, 1908.
This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for
Miss
This coupon must be brought or mailed to the office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400.00 Forbes Piano.

Vote For **HICKMAN COURIER** One Year One Dollar

Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publication—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

For Jailor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailor of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. F. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

School Superintendent:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNBERG

Circuit Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS

J. L. COLLINS

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